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## CLOSE SHANGHAI PORT TO ALL BUT VESSELS OF NAVY

Action By U. S. Authori-  
ties Follows Several  
Air Attacks

## CONCERN EVIDENT ON MISSIONARIES

Chiang Kai-Shek Makes  
a Demand For Foreign  
Intervention

By JAMES A. MILLS  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—(P)—United States authorities closed the port of Shanghai today to all American ships except naval vessels while the second air attack on a mercy ship in two days increased the peril to civilian life at sea in Chinese waters.

An air bomber of unknown identity power dived and bombed the Italian operated steamer Lung Shan, a 2,278-ton liner thronged with Chinese refugees. It created mad panic but caused no damage.

The ship was bombed near Woosung, north of Shanghai, where the Whangpoo and Yangtze rivers flow together for the embattled city's only waterway—and only avenue of escape—to the sea.

Japanese commanders reported their forces, striking the first blows of an attack in force against the Chinese hosts defending Shanghai, had captured the town of Woosung. A Domei (Japanese) News Agency dispatch said the invaders had occupied the Woosung forts.

The forts, China's vital defenses on the lower Whangpoo, had been held by at least one division of Chinese troops despite almost incessant Japanese aerial, naval and artillery bombardments for more than two weeks.

Chinese denied that the Japanese had started an advance from the Woosung area.

They declared Chinese forces had repelled a Japanese attack and that the Japanese were barely holding their lines in that sector, about 12 miles from Shanghai.

**Demands Intervention.**  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, virtual civil and military commander of wartime China, in effect, demanded immediate foreign intervention to end the hostilities.

Chiang warned at Nanking that "Japanese aggression" to establish "a continental empire for herself" is a threat not only to the sovereignty of China but also to "international safety."

The attack on the Italian ship followed by a day the bombing of the United States Dollar Liner President Hoover by Japanese planes in the China Sea off the Yangtze estuary.

Chinese officials have accepted responsibility and have offered redress for the attack in which a seaman was killed, other sailors and passengers injured and the ship's hull pierced by shrapnel.

On the Shanghai battlefield, Japanese commanders declared Japanese forces captured Woosung, 12 miles north of Shanghai, at the outset of a "big push" against the city's Chinese troops.

A terrific bombardment, which resounded through the international areas, evidently was the first phase of the developing offensive through the Kiangwan sector, Shanghai's "back door" to the north. Japanese officers said Shanghai's north station was bombed.

Before the devastating fire of planes and heavy artillery began, the Japanese army and foreign police combined forces to drive 12,000 bewildered Chinese from their homes in the Hongkew and Yangtze-poo districts on Shanghai's north side.

The frightened populace resisted, at first. They fled, however, when Japanese police convinced them they had a choice between flight and death.

Japan's action in warning the native population of an impending attack was believed to have been inspired by sharp reaction abroad against sudden Japanese attacks in which thousands of noncombatant Chinese have been killed or maimed.

Japanese also claimed capture of the Shanghai-Woosung railroad station. But at least part of the Japanese massed aerial and artillery fire apparently was a frantic effort to close a gap in Japanese lines between Woosung and Lihoo, base of the wedge the invaders are attempting to drive southward toward mid-Shanghai.

Pollution, a food shortage verging on famine among war-stranded native refugees, and overburdened water and sanitation resources created a disease menace against which Shanghai's foreign residents may find themselves defenseless.

Foreign and municipal authorities joined forces with emergency relief workers to combat the danger of epidemics, particularly the dread cholera to which the hunger-

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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

The 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution occurs on September 17. Read the questions and answers in "The American Constitution," on the editorial page.

## COURT TERM WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

The September term of circuit court civil division, opens Monday, September 6. Officers of the court are: Judge, Dimmitt Hoffman; clerk, J. H. Perdue; sheriff, W. L. Marlin; official court reporter, Roy Snyder.

There are 169 cases on the docket, ninety-seven jury cases and seventy-two equity cases. Forty-nine of the equity cases are divorce cases.

## AUTO WORKER KILLS GIRL WITH CRANK FOR CAR

Leads Police at Detroit  
To Body Found In  
Clump of Weeds

By The Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Aug. 31.—A 45-year-old automobile worker, whose wife told officers he had been subject to irrational spells since the death of his own daughter eight years ago, led police today to the body of Evelyn Mack, 10, hidden in a clump of weeds at the outskirts of the city.

Police Lieut. Walter Bachor said that Joseph Jacobs, a friend of long standing of the Mack family, confessed he crushed the child's skull with an automobile crank, yielding to an impulse he could not explain. Jacobs, the officer said, told him he killed the child between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly after he had obtained permission from her mother, seriously ill, to take Evelyn to a nearby grocery.

Jacobs said he drove all night long, while a search for him and the missing child grew in intensity. His flight to Canada, where his own daughter is buried, was frustrated when his automobile broke down at the Ambassador bridge. He was taken into custody there.

Jacobs is the father of three children. His wife told police he had been erratic since the death, eight years ago, of a daughter who would have been the same age as Evelyn.

Yesterday afternoon, police said, Jacobs called at the home of Vernon R. Mack, a designer for the Packard Motor Car Co. After some conversation, he asked Evelyn to accompany her to a nearby grocery. When they did not return, the family asked police to search for them.

**All Night Search Futile.**  
An all night search was futile, but this morning police found Jacobs tinkering with his automobile near the Ambassador bridge.

Lieut. Bachor said Jacobs admitted readily that he had killed the girl and led him to the body. Police went to the bridge in response to a report by a bridge attendant that a man whose automobile had broken down was acting strangely. The man was Jacobs.

Lieut. Bachor said Jacobs replied "I killed her," when asked what he had done with Evelyn.

Police expressed skepticism, the officer said, and Jacobs offered to lead them to the body.

He directed them to the point where Chicago avenue ends at Inkster road, several miles from the Mack home.

There the officers found the body hidden in a clump of weeds. Jacobs said he had not attacked the girl.

He was sobbing hysterically when he reached police headquarters. "I don't know why I did it," he sobbed. "I liked her. She was always so laughing and happy. I was going to take her to the grocery when we got into my automobile. I can't tell why, but I couldn't stop. We kept going and going."

Continuing, Lieut. Bachor said, Jacobs told police:

"Before long we were out in the country. I stopped the car at the end of Chicago avenue. Then I said 'now you wait here, I'll be right back.'"

"When I returned to the car, she was waiting for me. I took the crank handle. I hit her on the head with the crank I don't know why."

## AFTER RESTORING OF SALARY CUTS

By The Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—City Manager H. F. McElroy was the first witness today in the mandamus action brought against the city by John C. Rothrum, former fireman, who seeks to compel the city to restore salary cuts.

Rothrum contends the city owes him \$1,025 in back salary because of pay cuts between November 1, 1932, and January 31, 1937. He claims the pay cuts were not made in conformity with law and city ordinance.

McElroy testified the city made pay cuts rather than discharge a number of employees.

## CONTRACT WITH ELECTRIC CONCERN HELD INVALID

National Labor Relations  
Board Holds One at  
Ambridge Invalid

## ORDERS ELECTION IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Company Ordered To End  
What It Called "Dis-  
crimination"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The national labor relations board said today a contract between the National Electric Products Corporation and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was invalid.

The company in Pittsburgh today complied with a federal court order which in effect ordered its employees to join the International Brotherhood, a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A federal judge recently upheld a closed shop contract which the brotherhood obtained with the company located at Ambridge, Pa.

The board said the company had violated the Wagner labor relations act by encouraging membership in the brotherhood and by recognizing it as the representative of the employees at a time when the company knew "the brotherhood did not represent the free choice of a majority of its employees."

"Because of unrefuted testimony that the brotherhood was given its status in the plant by interference and coercion by the management, the board finds that the contract between the company and the brotherhood is invalid," a board statement said.

The United Electrical and Radio Workers of America affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization and rival of the I. B. E. W., challenged the action of the federal court order. The union brotherhood contended the court was infringing upon the jurisdiction of the national labor board.

**Election Is Ordered.**  
The board ordered an election within 15 days to determine whether the 1,600 production and maintenance employees at Ambridge desire to be represented by the brotherhood or the union.

The board ordered the company against a local of the United Electrical and Radio Workers, to stop encouraging membership in a local of the brotherhood "and to stop all other forms of coercion."

The company also was ordered to reinstate with back pay John Joseph, a worker discharged last September because of union activity and to post for thirty days a notice that the contract with the brotherhood "is void and of no effect."

Regarding the order of the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania requiring the company to contract with the brotherhood, the board said:

"This decree is no bar to the instant proceeding under the national labor board relations act or to the making of an order by the board under the terms of that act that the respondent shall cease and desist from discriminating against the employees because they decline to join the brotherhood."

"This act embodies a public policy of national concern and is the supreme law of the land in the subject matter covered by it. It empowers the board to prevent any unfair labor practice affecting commerce and expressly provides that this power shall be exclusive."

The board also said jurisdiction of a circuit court of appeals to review its orders likewise is exclusive.

## RECOVERING FROM WRECK INJURIES

R. F. Salmons of Windsor, seriously injured in an automobile accident thirteen miles south of Sedalia, on highway No. 65, Sunday night, is getting along nicely at the Bothwell hospital.

Both legs are broken, but the attending physician stated this morning there were no internal injuries and unless complications developed the patient will get along all right.

Mrs. Lee Winston of Windsor was killed in the accident and her husband, Lee Winston and Roy Law of Windsor received minor injuries.

## BUTLER SUGGESTS GETTING AND STAYING OUT OF CHINA

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(P)—General Smedley D. Butler said today he thought United States citizens should "get the hell out of China and stay out."

## COUPON BONDS TO PAY OFF JUDGMENT

The city council, in a short meeting held Monday night, read an ordinance for the first time, proposing the issuance of coupon bonds to the amount of \$3,000, for six years, three per cent, to pay off a judgment to Miss Anna Rose Hammock, of Kansas City, rendered in the circuit court some months ago.

Miss Hammock was injured when she fell into a water meter box on East Seventh street, across the street from the Christian church. A suit was brought against the city and J. T. Montgomery, trustee for the Smith-Cotton estate which owned the property. The plaintiff did not make a case against the second named defendant because the estate had been closed and the judgment therefore, stood against the city.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, September 7, because Monday is Labor day.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby presided over the session and all councilmen were present with the exception of Ernest Martin and Elmer Summers.

Prior to the session Elmer Herrmann city engineer, who was recently married to Miss Inez Rideout, was presented with a walnut smoking stand by the committee of the street and alley department.

## BOARD SELECTED FOR SITE OF NEW CANCER HOSPITAL

Governor Says It Will Be  
Easily Accessible From  
Over State

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark later yesterday appointed the new state cancer commission to select a site, construct and operate the state hospital for indigent cancer patients.

Dr. Ellis Fischel, St. Louis, is chairman. The other members are Ed F. Swinney, Kansas City banker, vice president; Waldo Holt, Louisville banker, and Dr. Paul F. Cole, Springfield.

The legislature appropriated \$500,000 for construction of a hospital and its equipment and an additional \$100,000 to operate it for a year. Ten central Missouri cities have been suggested as possible sites.

Stark also named the following advisory board to aid the commission:

Dr. M. B. Clopton, St. Louis; Dr. Ferdinand Heilig, Kansas City; Dr. Dudley Conley, Columbia; Senator Albert M. Clark, Richmond; Speaker J. C. Christy of the Missouri house of representatives; Festus; Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City; Bishop William Scarlett, St. Louis; Bishop C. H. Leibold, St. Joseph; and Mrs. David S. Long, Harrisonville.

## Seek Central Location

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(P)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, in a telegram to the St. Louis county court today, indicated the court's offer of a site in the county for the proposed state cancer hospital would not be accepted.

The governor pointed out he had promised the legislature a location "accessible to all corners of the state" would be chosen.

## PRIEST IN DOUBT FLIERS ARE ALIVE

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 31.—Father Bernard Hubbard, S. J., the "Gladier Priest," expressed doubt today Russia's missing transpolar airmen are alive and criticized searches for establishing their western base at ice-bound Barrow.

He declared the Barrow base should be removed to Wainwright, 80 miles to the southwest. It is still free of encroaching winter ice.

The six Soviet airmen, headed by Sigismund Levanevsky, disappeared Aug. 13 on an attempted 4,000-mile flight across the North Pole from Moscow to Fairbanks.

## DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO

Jesse Pearl, eleven year old son of Lee Pearl, Versailles, Mo., was fatally injured about six-thirty Monday evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by Quint Merriott, also of Versailles.

He was riding a bicycle and on suddenly hearing the car close on him leaped from the wheel directly in front of the auto.

He was struck about two blocks from his home in Versailles. According to Dr. W. G. Gunn and Loren Washburn he received a broken thigh, crushed chest, a possible concussion of the skull and internal injuries.

He was taken to the Eldon hospital where he passed away at 9:30 o'clock.

The body was returned to Versailles by the Widwell undertakers.

## CRIME LESSENNED IN PAST FOUR YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—The number of murders in Missouri has declined 35 1/2 per cent and crime generally lessened in the past four years, though larceny increased 55 per cent, a report released here today indicated.

The trend from lawlessness has been "proportionately greater than the decrease in the nation at large," H. W. Becker, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Council, declared in the report based on figures from the federal bureau of investigation.

"In six of the seven major crimes," Becker pointed out, "the decrease in Missouri since 1933 has been more rapid than for the nation as a whole."

The report showed robberies 62 per cent down while the national decrease was 37 per cent.

Auto thefts were listed as cut by half.

The national decrease in murders was 22 per cent compared with Missouri's 35 1/2 per cent, while the decrease in burglary was 22 per cent in Missouri compared with 20 per cent nationally.

## NATIONALIZATION FOR RAILWAYS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(P)—France's government today decreed nationalization of the country's railways.

## ASK GOVERNOR FOR INQUIRY ON PAPER CONTRACT

Jobbers Send Letter To  
Executive Seeking Personal  
Investigation

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—D. M. Judd, member of a committee representing 14 wholesale paper jobbers, said today Gov. Lloyd C. Stark had been asked to make a personal investigation of the circumstances under which the annual state contract for about \$250,000 worth of paper was let by the commissioners of public printing last June 8.

In a letter mailed to the governor yesterday, the 14 jobbers said they represented "all the leading paper merchants" in Missouri, with one exception, the Graham Paper Company of St. Louis, the firm which received the contract and which was said to have been the successful bidder consistently for more than 20 years.

Judd said the letter, declaring the commissioners had denied "fair competition" by the manner in which they bought the supplies, suggested that the governor ask them to set aside their award and let the contract. The commissioners are Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, State Auditor Forrest Smith and State Treasurer Robert W. Winn.

## Telegraphs McKittrick.

Gov. Stark, passing through St. Louis today en route east for a vacation, was informed of the protest and immediately telegraphed Attorney General Roy McKittrick to investigate.

His telegram to McKittrick said: "Have been informed Missouri paper dealers question the good faith of the last letting of the state paper contract. Please hold it up"

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## EARLY SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

National League.  
Cincinnati ..... 002 000—2 3 1  
Boston ..... 003 002 20x—7 10 1  
Moody and Lombardi; Macfayden, Hallahan and Mueller.  
Home run: Dimaggio, 3rd.  
Chicago ..... 001 001 0  
Brooklyn ..... 002 000 0  
Carleton and Hartnett; Frankhouse and Phelps.  
St. Louis ..... 021 001  
New York ..... 000 100  
Weiland and Owen; Castleman and Danning.

Home runs: Padgett; Berger, 4th; Medwick, 6th.  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 000—6 5 0  
Philadelphia ..... 000 003 00x—3 5 0  
Brandt, Brown and Todd; Walters and Wilson.  
Home run: Aronovich, 6th.

## American League.

Boston ..... 010  
Chicago ..... 019  
Wilson and Berg; Kennedy and Sewell.  
First game:  
Philadelphia ..... 000 00  
St. Louis ..... 001 00  
Thomas and Hayes; Hogsett and Hensley.  
Washington ..... 101  
Detroit ..... 300  
Appleton and R. Ferrell; Lawson and York.  
Home run: York 1st.  
New York ..... 00  
Cleveland ..... 20  
Hadley and Dickey; Harder and Sullivan.  
Averill home run third.  
Second game:  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## CHOLERA MENACE TO AMERICANS LEFT IN SHANGHAI

Breaks Out In French  
Concession Where Most  
U. S. Citizens Live

## CHINESE PROPOSE FULL REDRESS

Profound Regrets Ex-  
pressed Over Bombing  
of United States Liner

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Cholera broke out tonight in Shanghai's French concession, where most of the city's Americans live.

The outbreak became known shortly before midnight, after a day in which United States authorities closed the port of Shanghai to all American ships except naval vessels, marooning for the time being some 2,000 Americans who have not been evacuated from the zone of Shanghai Sin-Japanese war.

Meanwhile an unidentified bomber attacked but did not damage the Italian operated steamer Lung Shan, filled with Chinese refugees, and Japanese forces, on sea, air and land, opened an offensive 12 miles north of Shanghai which, they said, resulted in the capture of strategic Woosung, its railway station and its forts.

French concession authorities took every measure to halt the spread of the cholera, deadly intestinal disease which yearly takes its toll of underfed Asiatics.

Earlier in the day, with cholera dangers rising from overtaxed sanitation facilities and the steady drain on water supplies, the United States navy cancelled shore leaves and all Chinese hands were ordered off the flagship August.

## Reports Bubonic Plague

Reports of the black (bubonic) plague in native areas added to the horrors of war.

Hundreds of rotting bodies of Chinese civilians, killed in air raids and by artillery and machine gun fire in Hongkew, brought millions of disease-carrying rats and insects to the areas north of Soochow creek.

Sanitary officers from the international settlement were seriously hampered in their work there. The Japanese military insisted the stricken sections be closed because of the presence of looters and the danger of Chinese troops returning there from the north and west.

Japanese were firing the bodies after saturating them with gasoline.

This in itself horrified the surviving Chinese, for they believe burning a body there be no redemption in the life beyond.

## Propose Full Reparations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Chinese government proposed to the United States today full financial and moral redress for the bombing yesterday of the Dollar Liner, the President Hoover.

Secretary Hull said profound regrets of the Chinese government and its offer to compensate was made through Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson at Nanking and Dr. C. T. Wang, ambassador of China, who called upon Hull this morning.

Asked at his press conference if China's apology and statement were satisfactory to this government, Hull said he was merely relating what had happened so far. He declined further comment.

Hull added, however, that the United States deeply appreciated the promptness with which China accepted responsibility for the shelling of the liner and its accompanying apology.

The Chinese government, Hull asserted, proposed "every sort" of financial redress for damage done the Hoover and for injuries to American nationals aboard the liner.

## ROTARY CLUB IN BERLIN TO DISBAND

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Rotary club of Berlin will pass out of existence next Saturday and, on the same day, a district Rotary conference is expected to bring dissolution of all other Rotary clubs in Germany and the free city of Danzig.

The Nazi party high command last week started a campaign against the organizations because they do not conform to national Socialism.

## LOW BIDS SUBMITTED ON NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—The Swanson Construction Company, Kansas City, Mo., submitted the low bid to the U. S. treasury today for construction of the federal building in Kansas City.

The Swanson bid was \$2,499,500. The S. N. Nielsen Company of Chicago bid \$2,509,000 and Coath and Goss, Inc., Chicago, bid \$2,558,000.

## SAYS CONDITIONS MIGHT WARRANT A THIRD TERM

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(P)—Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan said in an interview today conditions by 1940 might warrant a third term for President Roosevelt.

The governor was returning home from a California vacation.

Questioned about the C. I. O.-A. F. of L. dispute, Gov. Murphy said it was a "tragedy to witness this labor division."

## Light Drizzle Here.

Clouds hovered overhead almost all day today and for a while it seemed a heavy shower might be forthcoming, but instead a drizzle fell for a few minutes, and was over quickly, and the thermometer moved back up towards the 90 degrees mark.

## HEARD ADDRESS BY MUSSOLINI IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Adventist Speaker, Rev.  
Rasmussen, Tells of  
Churches Abroad

The home missionary secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Rev. Steen Rasmussen, was the speaker at the evening service in convention hall Monday night.

As he addressed the convention, he told those assembled of an interesting experience that was his few months ago when he was visiting in Florence, Italy. "While I was walking along one of the streets of the city I noticed that a section of the street had been roped off, and I was asked to make a detour. Upon inquiring as to why I could not continue, I learned that Il Duce, the leader of Italy was to speak in the square that night. Dressed in a black suit, and a black necktie, I pulled my coat collar up around my neck, and entered the square looking like a good Fascist. About ten minutes later, Il Duce arrived, and I heard him speak. A huge map was displayed which pictured the position of Italy in reference to the Mediterranean, with northern Africa and Ethiopia included. He proposed that the Italians could take Ethiopia in six months, and they were successful in their campaign."

The speaker reminded his hearers that both good and bad could be said about dictators, and that under the dictators of Europe the work of Seventh-day Adventists had grown very much. For instance, in the city of Berlin we have 39 churches, and the work is prospering. In Rumania there are 27,000 adherents of the faith, 720 church organizations and companies meeting in various places of the country.

Speaking of the total membership of the southern part of Europe, there are at the present time more than 130,000 good Seventh-day Adventists in that field.

## "Work of God On Move."

Expressing his appreciation to the homeland for their financial support and their many prayers in behalf of the work, Mr. Rasmussen concluded his address by stating that although the war clouds roll, the work of God is on the move, and its greatest advance is yet to come.

At the early morning devotional service today, the Rev. G. W. Hord of Lincoln, Nebraska, spoke on the importance of having the Holy Spirit in one's life, and this proved to be one of the most spiritual services yet conducted at the convention.

Books and more books were sold to the delegates at the 9:30 A. M. meeting, as Roy Bowles, manager of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, promoted in a most earnest way the need of gospel literature in the homes of the people.

The children are also enjoying the convention. Each afternoon at 3:00 P. M. the kindergarten, primary, and junior boys and girls gather in their respective places for their services. A play time, a recreation hour, and time for swimming have been arranged for their enjoyment, also.

Tonight at the 8:00 P. M. service, the Rev. Donald W. Hunter, Missionary to India, will again address the delegates telling more of his experiences in the Far East, and the land of India.

## TWO NEW TEACHERS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Two new teachers have been elected to join the Sedalia public school faculty, Miss Mabel Larkin of Wellington, Mo., and Miss Geraldine Tenfel of Sedalia.

Miss Larkin will teach at Mark Twain school, taking the place of Miss Erkalene McCormack, who resigned to become a counselor at Stephens College Columbia.



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### SCHOOL DAYS

School days, school days, saddest and gladdest of the year, come next week. Saddest for children who, with the first day of school, must bid farewell to the freedom of vacation days and gladdest to mothers who then begin their vacation.

It is hard for outdoor and play-loving boys to return to school, but after a day or two they find that school isn't a bad place to be after all. The three R's are not such a bitter pill when taken with liberal doses of sports, recess games and school-days' companionship. There have been two revolutionary developments in education—free schools and popular schools. Once parents could not keep their children in school. Now they could not keep them out of school. The schools, not the children, deserve the credit.

Mother breathes a sigh of relief when school opens for then she can pack the little Indians off to school and enjoy a few hours of peace and quiet, but when the summer recess arrives she will welcome relief from those two "packings" a day. Teachers who have had practical experience in getting a child ready for school can appreciate what they ask when they urge their pupils to report each session with clean faces and hands, clean clothes, hair combed and teeth clean.

Soon the great trek back to the school-room will begin and the shouts and laughter will not be distinguishable from those that accompanied the equally great exodus last spring.

### TOWNSENDISM NEAR END

From the Detroit News.

A rally of about a hundred of the faithful met in Highland Park the other day to affair confidence in the Townsend old-age pension plan and the founder. A representative of the doctor spoke on a chism which has split the ranks of his following. A listener who proposed a change in the name of the organization was booed down. There was a discussion of finances, no longer in terms of millions but of a few thousands. The usual collection was taken and came to less than \$35.

Thus, the Townsend enterprise moves through the cycle prescribed by nature for the scheme which offers salvation in an impossible form. To work on the various legislatures in behalf of practical old-age allowances which accommodate themselves to the realities of public book-keeping is a long and arduous undertaking, and it lacks that quality of seeming magic which attracts the credulous in droves. It is with this last that the Messiah captures the unanalytical.

But the mood in which they rush to enlist is also one which is to be sustained only by quick results. When promised wonders are not instantly forthcoming, the followers fall away, rifts develop in the command, quarrels grow up over the division of dwindling funds, there are reorganizations and early converts must be converted anew. At last, when a community of this size responds to a call for new funds with \$33.97, it can be said that the cycle is nearly run.

The tiny ruby-throated humming bird makes a 600-mile non-stop migratory flight from Bermuda to the United States.

Fastidious restaurants now call prunes "petite pomme noir d'amour" which is French for "little black apple of love."

A steel bridge 3,000 feet long and 175 feet high has been constructed across the Columbia river at Grand Coulee dam, Washington.

### FIGURES ON WAGES

Business Week has compiled an interesting survey showing what employed wage earners' families earn and how they spend it.

Highest wage is on the Pacific coast, where data compiled for Seattle shows that the chief wage earner of the average family takes in \$1,508 a year. The average number of workers per family is 1.18, and gross income is \$1,604.

A greater gross income is shown for New York—\$1,743—but this is due to a larger average number of workers per family, 1.62, and the chief wage earner receives but \$1,357.

Lowest gross income is found among Birmingham Negroes, \$806 per year.

Major expenditure is food, averaging around 35 per cent, with housing second.

### KEEPING UP WITH PLACE NAMES

Where is Oslo? Where is Praha? Should Americans call Vienna Wien? The United States government has authorized Puerto Rico instead of the long used Porto Rico. The Bolsheviks caused Petrograd which has been St. Petersburg to be renamed Leningrad. The dispatches from China speak of Peiping (Bay Ping) whereas Peking was the accepted American spelling many years. Japan wishes to be known in the Occident as Nippon.

Persons who studied geography before the world war have had to learn many place names anew. Perhaps the new atlases will have Denmark instead of Denmark. The question of pronunciation is governed, they say, by usage.

The Grecian city of Salonika has changed its name to Thessalonika.

A "thermos bottle" locomotive, filled with compressed steam at regular intervals, is in use in Wales. It has no fire box, and needs no coal tender.

The Rochdale Consumer's Co-operative society of Great Britain returned more than \$600,000,000 in rebates to its members during the years 1929-1936.

A device has been invented which enables one to hear insects gnawing away inside wood. We won't buy one. It's hard enough now trying to get to sleep.

The American potato bug is invading Germany. Good riddance but, unfortunately they are bound to come back. No sensible potato bug is going to be satisfied with a synthetic spud made of wood shavings, glucose and dried grass.

## Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

### FORTY YEARS AGO

The large frame dancing pavilion at Forest Park was burned at midnight together with the lunch room of Rose and Porch with a total loss of \$1,000 and no insurance. The fire is believed of incendiary origin and Deputy Constable Frank Jackson has strong hopes of capturing the guilty party.

Ira Pollard was out driving last night with J. K. Hart's horse and surrey when the animal ran away on Seventh street, throwing Ira out and bruising him up somewhat. The horse and surrey wound up at Eleventh and New York avenue at 1 o'clock and were returned to Hr. Hart.

Today was another scorcher, thermometers registering from 98 to 104 degrees.

Editorial comment:—Even a twenty-four foot brick street from Main street south to the limits would be a mighty convenient thing to have when the muggy season sets in.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Automatic printers which bring type-written Associated Press reports to Sedalia were installed for the first time in the Sedalia Democrat business office, ready for final tests.

Mrs. N. L. Nelson will preside at the annual fall rally of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women. Among those on the program are: the Rev. R. C. Lipard, Miss Catherine Urban, Mrs. A. N. Tracy and Mrs. Harvey MacGugin, who will sing, and Miss Edythe Couey, reader.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, 1302 East Seventh street, was given a surprise birthday party. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Rummons, Mrs. R. L. Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Peters, Mrs. William Sims and daughter Lillian, Mrs. L. C. Corson and son Billy, Mrs. M. L. DeHaven, Mrs. H. R. Brinkman, son Richard and daughter Alice, Mrs. J. A. Owens and daughter, Martha Lee, Mrs. Mary Beckley, Mrs. B. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. A. Steele, the Rev. R. E. Hurd and Mrs. Ward.

## "JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

LAST WEEK	WITH HIS
AT THE Fair Grounds	ARMS FOLDED
A GENTLEMAN	AND HOLDING
VISITOR	A CUP
WAS STANDING	READY FOR
NEAR THE	A DRINK
WATER TANK	WHEN ALONG
LISTENING	CAME ANOTHER
TO TWO	MAN
COLORED MEN	AND DROPPED
PLAYING	A NICKEL
THIS VISITOR	IN
A VERY	THE HOLDER
WELL DRESSED	OF THE Cup
PERSON	NATURALLY
EVIDENTLY	WAS EMBARRASSED
WEARY AND	AND LOOKED
WORN	AS THOUGH
FROM WALKING	HE WISHED
AROUND	THE EARTH
ALL DAY	WOULD OPEN UP
STOOD THERE	AND SWALLOW Him
	I THANK You.

## The DAILY WASHINGTON

### MERRY GO ROUND

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON—The State Department is keeping it very shush-shush, but it is making an exhaustive investigation of the undercover activities of certain Spanish supporters, in this country of rebel General Franco.

Under particular scrutiny is Juan de Cardenas, who resigned as Ambassador to the United States following the outbreak of the fascist revolt. Cardenas heads a group of Spaniards who call themselves the "Junta de Defensa Nacional." They maintain headquarters in a ritzy New York hotel and carry on an extensive correspondence with American fascist elements.

Two of Cardenas' chief lieutenants are Jose de Gregorio, former second secretary of the Spanish embassy in Washington, and Manuel Alonso, Spanish tennis star.

The Junta works in close cooperation with the "Casa de España," another pro-Franco organization, which also has offices in a fashionable New York hotel and displays the old Spanish monarchist colors as its emblem.

Reason for the State Department's special interest in Cardenas and his Junta is the fact that they proclaim themselves to be the representatives of Franco in the United States. What the State Department wants to know is exactly what this representation amounts to.

The U. S. Government does not recognize Franco and his rebel regime. It does have official relations with the Loyalist Government, whose duly accredited Ambassador is Fernando de los Rios.

The United States Code provides heavy penalties for representing a foreign government in this country without the authorization of the State Department. Title 22 of the Code states, "...anyone who represents himself as an agent of a foreign government without prior notification of the Secretary of State shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both."

"Thank Heaven"

Friends of able young Chairman Arthur Altmyer of the Social Security Board are telling this story on him.

Recently he made a speech on the work of his agency. Mrs. Altmyer was in the audience, and afterwards he asked her how his talk went over.

"Well," she replied, "I'm afraid the reaction was rather mixed. I thought you did very well, but a portly man who sat next to me kept remarking, 'Gosh, what a bore this fellow is.'"

"Finally I couldn't contain myself any longer. I turned to him and said: 'If you don't like it why don't you leave and allow others who are enjoying the speech to do so?' He replied, 'You must be one of his friends.'"

## The American Constitution

Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Constitution From "The Story of the Constitution" by the U. S. Sesquiennial Commission, Representative Sol Bloom of New York, Director General

- QUESTIONS**
1. What part of the world was first called America?
  2. When did the phrase, "The United States of America," originate.
- ANSWERS**
1. The name "America" was first applied to central Brazil, in honor of Amerigo Vespucci, who claimed its discovery. It was first applied to the whole known western world by Mercator, the geographer, in 1538.
  2. First Known use of the formal term "United States of America" was in the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Paine, in February, 1776, had written of "Free and Independent States of America." The terms "United Colonies," "United Colonies of America," "United Colonies of North America" and also "States" were used in 1775 and 1776.

## Diet and Health

by  
DR. LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

### VACCINATE EARLY FOR SMALLPOX

Last summer I went into St. George's hospital, London, to see a cow's hide. There it was, the entire skin of a brindle cow, even including the legs, stretched out at full length, in a frame on the wall of the pathological laboratory.

That animal had once belonged to Edward Jenner of Gloucestershire, and from it about 150 years ago, he took the first cow lymph which he used to perform vaccination.

In the very first person ever vaccinated the lymph was taken from cow pox pustules on the hand of a human, a dairymaid named Sarah Nelmes. But when Jenner began to use animal lymph, this cow was supply No. 1. Jenner, who always knew the importance of his discovery, realized the historical value of the animal, and when she died before his death he showed the skin to his first biographer, Baron. It was kept in a loft in his barn. Baron persuaded him to donate it to St. George's hospital, where it was put under glass and preserved.

Probably it will not be there long. St. George's will have to move soon, and the physicians in the laboratory opined that if that frame

were moved the old vaccine bossy's hide would crumble to dust. Well, it's a long story that stems from that hide. When the bovine, whose facade it was, peacefully cropped the verdure of the Gloucestershire meadows, smallpox ran through the countryside like an ever-present flame. Little children were blind from it, and the blind asylums counted half their inmates as victims of smallpox.

The rumor grew that dairymaids who contracted a pustular eruption on their hands from the eruption on the teats of cows—the cow pox, a mild disease in humans—could not catch smallpox even if exposed. Edward Jenner was the first person who systematically tested this idea out. In 1798 he had accumulated enough data to be able to recommend the method.

**Accepted With Enthusiasm**  
The world was so terrified of smallpox that it accepted the method with enthusiasm. There was some little dissent—it did seem a queer thing that you could prevent one disease by giving a person another—but with smallpox all around you and no pleasant disease, either, striking down your neighbors and your friends, you took a chance. "Future nations," Thomas Jefferson wrote to Jenner, in 1806, "will know by history only that the loathsome smallpox has existed and by you has been extirpated."

The arguments from history are convincing. The best is the German experience. In 1874 Germany passed a compulsory vaccination and revaccination law. By 1897 its effects were noticeable, and during the early years of this century long periods passed without a single death from smallpox. In the huge German army there were two deaths from smallpox from 1874 to 1914. The unvaccinated population began to enter its borders and the excitement of war disarranged the public health control, and smallpox appeared in the civil population.

## The Grab Bag

### One-Minute Test

1. Who is under secretary of the U. S. department of the Interior?
2. How high is Washington monument, in Washington, D. C.
3. What form of government does Czechoslovakia have?

### Words of Wisdom

Ignorance, poverty and vanity make many soldiers.—Zimmerman.

### Today's Horoscope

The faculty of invention is strong in persons whose birthdays occur today. All their actions are distinguished by originality.

### One-Minute Test Answers.

1. Charles West of Ohio.
2. Five hundred and fifty-five feet.
3. It is a republic with an elected president and assembly.

## Score is for Tomorrow

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GARY called for Marcia early the following morning, determined to make the week-end at Malibu a long one. He felt an overpowering sense of happiness as he tucked her into the front seat of his phaeton, and possessively placed her small bag in the tonneau.

"Depending on Lona for your outfits for the week-end?" he teased, remembering the time they had met and Marcia had so effectively modeled Lona's frocks. Instinctively he hoped that was not her plan, for he was keen enough to realize that a girl will usually bring enough finery to impress a man in whom she is even slightly interested. He smiled with satisfaction when she said briefly, "Lona seems to prefer it that way."

Sometimes Gary annoyed her with his extreme politeness and meticulous attention. Her taste ran more to the outdoor type of man, like Sandy, who could live up to a dress suit when he must, but who was the happiest in the freedom of the outdoors. Gary, she thought sometimes, was an aristocrat of the drawing rooms. She longed to ruffle his hair, to upset his perfect equilibrium. Suddenly she smiled mischievously.

"Let's put the top down?" she begged. And, as she had foreseen, Gary didn't reveal his probable annoyance, but obediently set about to do her wishes.

She took malicious delight in watching him buck the wind as they started up the winding coast highway. She took off her own hat, and felt her coppery hair whip back from her face. She welcomed the scorching rays of the sun and the wind on her face, shutting her eyes in sheer delight. But Gary pulled his soft crusher tight down on his head and hunched down in his seat. Once he opened his mouth to speak, but the wind grotesquely smothered his words.

It wasn't yet noon when they pulled into the driveway of Lona's beach home. Wearily, he removed his hat and caressed the deep crease the band had made on his forehead. Marcia, her face burned and her hair standing in a fiery mass on her head, looked at him gaily.

"You're a good sport."

"Oh, there's fire in the old boy yet," he admitted. "I still have a trick or two up my sleeve to get even with you for that ride."

Laughing and carefree, they went into the house.

For a moment Marcia seemed dazed, then she laughed aloud in her amazement. For she saw nonchalantly about the house she saw the house boys and even a maid in colorful Mexican costumes. Wondering at the masquerade, she greeted her hostess.

"Just practicing up for the fiesta," Lona confessed with a wry smile. "We're going to have an old-fashioned barbecue tomorrow, and I couldn't resist these trimmings. Cute, aren't they?"

"Oh, decidedly! I just hope they can keep in character. Old McKitcher there looks as though he is going to whisk into a highland fling any minute."

Lona asked as she herself led her guest upstairs to a guest room. "I'm afraid I sort of outdid myself this week-end; I invited a lot of extras."

She was as true as her words, and Marcia soon found herself in a veritable summer resort, with no fewer than 20 guests seated around the bountiful luncheon table. Her roommate proved to be Joan Stannard, a young newspaper columnist who was creating quite a vogue in Los Angeles.

"Looks like quite a roundup," she grinned at Marcia when they were introduced. "Lona's up to her old tricks, asking a representative of every profession. I write. What's your handicap?"



"Marcia, I'd so hoped that you would wear this—for me."

with an understanding smile she said, "Well, I left my smock and brushes at home, but I paint."

"Houses?" Joan acted impressed.

"No, but I might be persuaded to paint this town red. I'm in a mood for something violent," Marcia confessed. The afternoon was spent lazily with the crowd dividing into two distinct groups. One had taken over the informal library and already were raiding Lona's very complete bar, the others were outside in the sun swimming, playing badminton and enjoying the beautiful day.

"Piff! I can catch up to those softies in an hour," Joan prophesied, as she watched the drinkers getting a head start on the rest of the party. "I can play harder, and drink harder—and fall harder than any one of those people," she boasted, and proceeded during the course of the week-end to demonstrate the truth of all three statements.

She led the crowd on the beach, where they were hard pressed to keep up with her dynamic spirit. Gary gave up among the first, to Marcia's secret embarrassment, and soon she went to join him under the striped umbrella.

"No use tiring yourself out just to show off," he said in self defense. "I've got as much energy as any of them, but I'm not wasting it so uselessly. As a matter of fact, Marcia, I'm conserving every ounce of energy and hope for a very important crisis in my life."

Lazily, Marcia turned over, then jumped when the scorching sands burned her back. "Ouch! What's that, Gary?"

Garrett gazed at the girl stretched so unconcernedly in the sand, then his gaze wandered over the beach where brilliantly clad men and women were enjoying themselves. Abruptly he got up.

"What I have to say requires moonlight, and roses, and—no spectators," he said, and before Marcia could question him he excused himself and went toward the house. Marcia realized that his words meant but one thing: that he had determined to ask her once more to consider his proposal, and she shrank from hurrying him. Gary had been so kind and thoughtful during the difficult weeks that had passed, and she had come to depend on his steady comradeship. But that was not the basis for love!

Not wanting to think, Marcia jumped up and joined Joan's crowd in their gay antics beside the shimmering sea. As the sun dipped down over the horizon, they walked back to the house

Immediately after dinner was finished, Marcia slipped out into the protection of the velvety night, but Gary's watchful eyes saw her leave. Quickly he, too, left the crowd and followed her out onto the veranda.

"I couldn't have chosen better myself," he said as he breathed deeply of the fresh moist air. "I was afraid I'd frightened you away by my warning this afternoon. Marcia, but now you—know what I want to say, dear?"

Eagerly he studied her, as he began to fumble in the pocket of his white dinner jacket. "Marcia, I'd so hoped that you would wear this—for me."

(To Be Continued)



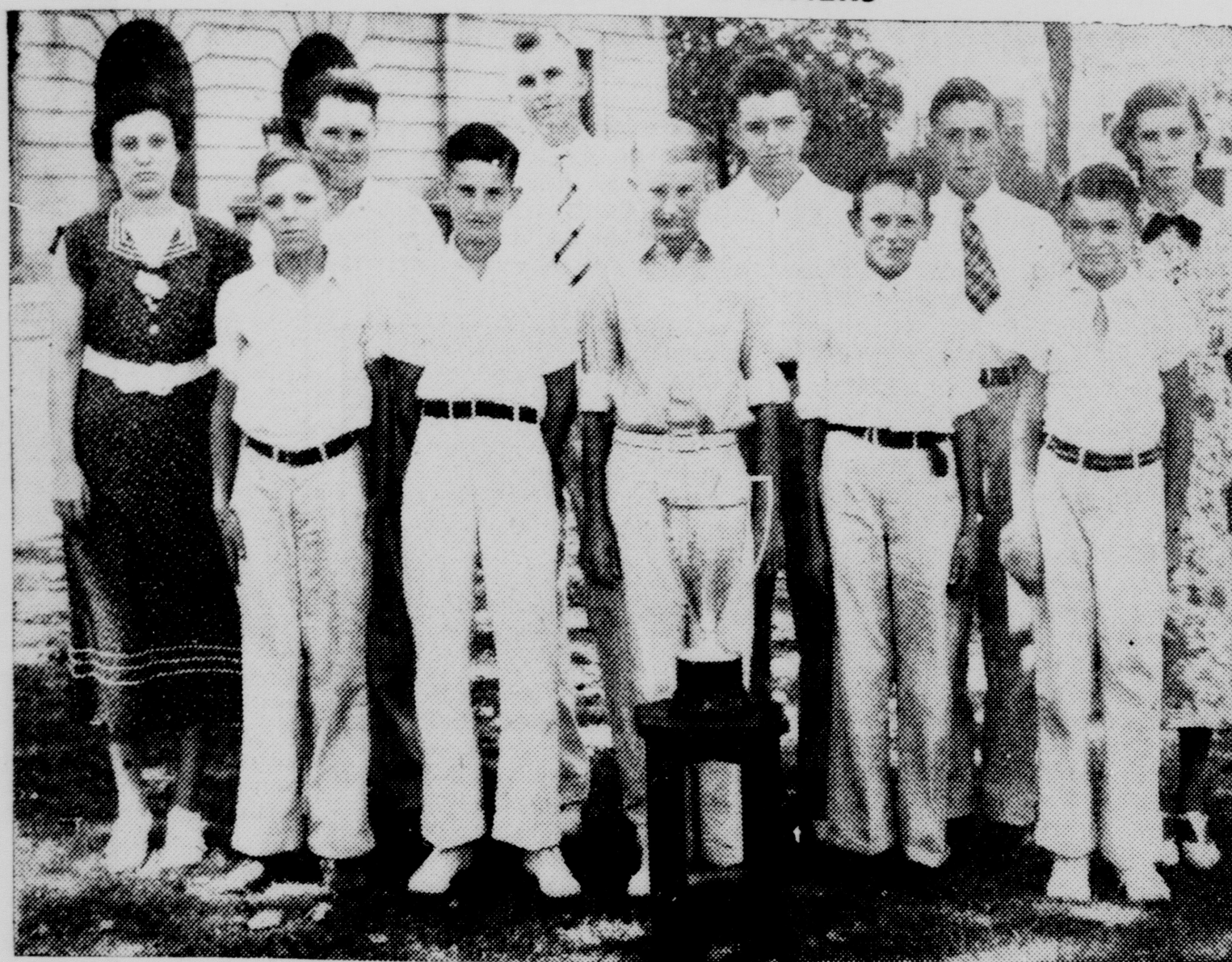
SIGNAL IS GIVEN FOR  
LOANS ON COTTON CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace gave the starting signal today for the government's 1937 program of cotton loans and notified growers their loans will be ready "not later than September 15."

Participation in the loan-subsidy arrangement will be limited to growers who agree to comply with control measures to be enacted for next year's crop.

Wallace said the government will lend up to 9 cents a pound on the 1937 crop, depending on the grade, and will grant subsidies of up to 3 cents a pound on 65 per cent of the grower's base production.

**At Mother's Bedside**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, 362 West Third street, are at the bedside of Mr. Hatfield's mother, Mrs. Phila Hatfield, who is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hulet, Versailles. Her condition is critical.



Back Row: Margaret Ferguson, Frank Martin, Paul Selken, John Sneed, John Hunter Jones, Elsie Mawhorter.  
Front Row: Chester Chalfant, George Demand, Hubert Summers, Beasmore Lamm, J. B. Morris.

These Pettis county 4-H club members won the Governor Lloyd C. Starke's challenge trophy for having the best county 4-H club exhibit at the 1937 Missouri State Fair. A total of 43 ribbons which consisted of 12 firsts, 15 seconds, 5 thirds, 4 fourths, 2 fifths, 1 sixth, 2 sevenths, 1 ninth and 1 tenth were won by these club members in food preservation, dairy, colts, and sheep club exhibits. The total winnings amounted to approximately \$350.

This is the first year the challenge trophy has been offered and

must be won three times to become the permanent property of the county. The winning of this trophy is a challenge to rural boys and girls of Pettis county and their leaders to do a better job of 4-H club work in 1938.

The exhibiting of 4-H club products is only a part of 4-H club work since the 4-H club program includes demonstrations, judging, tours, achievement days, business meetings, records, and leadership training. The 4-H club enrollment in Pettis county in 1937 includes 45

clubs with 346 members. Fourteen of these clubs with 107 members are agricultural clubs consisting of two Baby Beef, 2 Colt, 2 Corn, 2 Dairy, 2 Ewe and Lamb, 2 Livestock Judging, and 2 Soil Conservation clubs. There are 31 Home Economic clubs with 239 members, which includes 17 Clothing, 3 Dinner, 1 Hot Lunch, 4 Supper and Breakfast, 1 Food Preservation and 5 Health and First Aid clubs.

GERMAN SEAPLANE  
REACHES AZORES

HORTA, The Azores, Aug. 31.—The German trans-Atlantic seaplane Nordmeer arrived here today after a leisurely trip from the North American continent.

The trip completed the seaplane's first two-way crossing of the Atlantic between Port Washington and Horta in Lufthansa's renewal of ocean survey flying looking toward establishment of regular service in 1938.

(The Nordmeer's sister airplane, the Nordwind, arrived at Port Washington, N. Y., from Horta yesterday.)

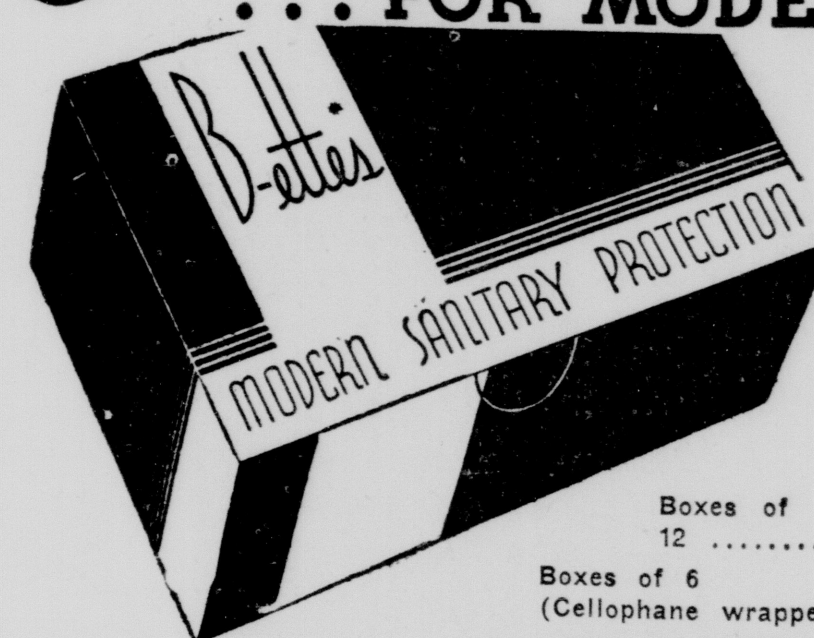
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
CHURCHES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday September 5, 1937.

Golden Text: Genesis 1:27. "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (II Cor. 6:14, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because man is the reflection of his Maker, he is not subject to birth, growth, maturity, decay. These mortal dreams are of human origin, not divine. The mirage, which makes trees and cities seem to be where they are not, illustrates the illusion of material man, who cannot be the image of God" (pp. 305, 306).

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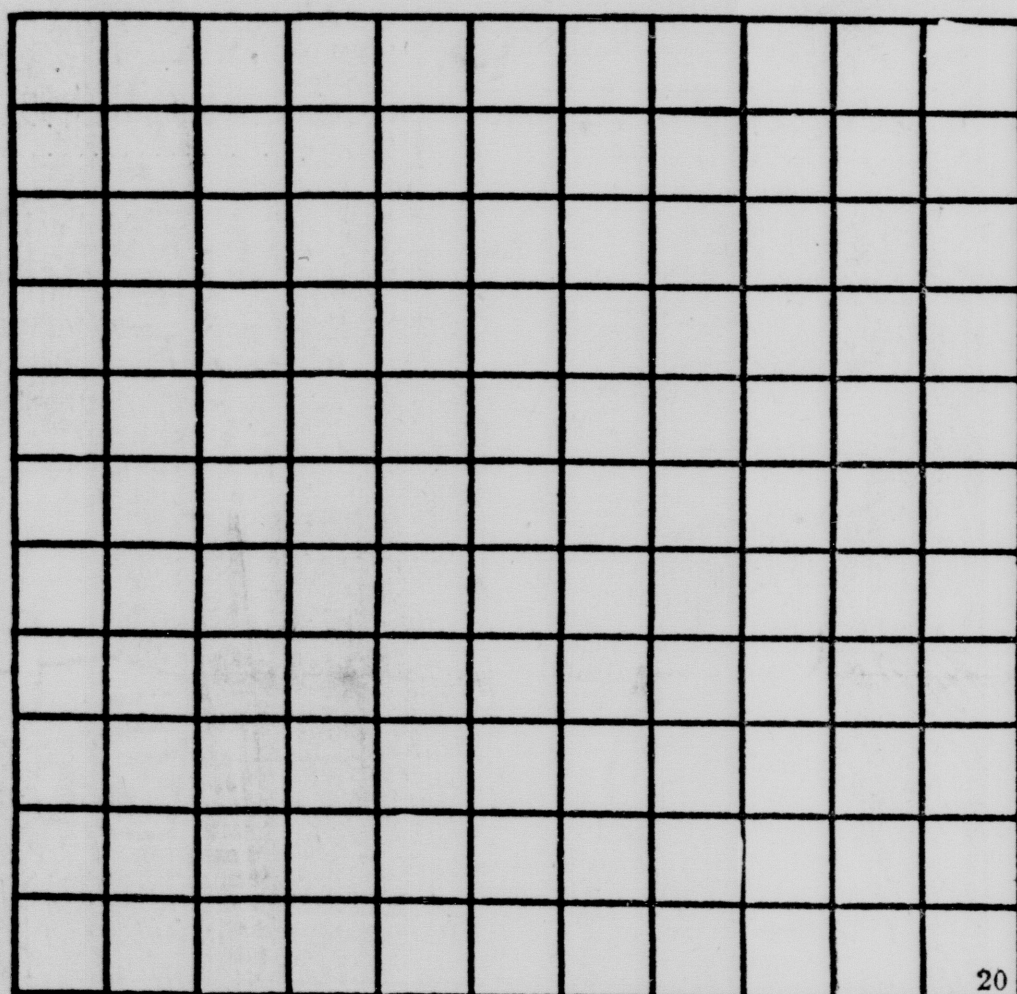
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## DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Today's uncharted puzzle starts with No. 1, across, an eleven-letter word. Number 1, down, an eleven-letter word. Fill in squares at the end of each word and check with tomorrow's solution.

- ACROSS**
- 1—Mortification
  - 9—Plural of os
  - 10—A wide-mouthed jar
  - 11—Symbol for nickel
  - 12—Protrudes
  - 15—Ignited
  - 16—Hidden
  - 18—Exclamation of disgust
  - 19—A period of time
  - 21—Regrets
  - 23—Larvae of a moth
  - 25—A leader's stick
  - 27—Female deer
  - 29—Mountain sickness (South America)
  - 30—Chapter (abbr.)
  - 32—A nerve cell with all its processes
  - 34—A measure of distance in India
  - 36—A nautical mile
  - 37—Jumbled type
  - 38—Den of a wild beast
  - 40—A Turkish cap
  - 41—Annihilate
- DOWN**
- 1—A fragrant ornamental vine
  - 2—A canton in Switzerland
  - 3—Mama
  - 4—Bury
  - 5—Sign of the
  - 6—Sick
  - 7—Hodgepodge
  - 8—To make national
  - 12—Cant
  - 13—Lowest note
  - 14—A rebuff
  - 16—Praise
  - 17—A container for tea
  - 20—Form of en before l
  - 22—Stupefy
  - 24—Search
  - 26—Upon
  - 28—Sunrise
  - 31—A practical joke
  - 33—A proposed international language
  - 35—To drink in small quantities
  - 37—A fit of peevishness
  - 39—Railroad (abbr.)
  - 40—Note of the scale

Answer to previous puzzle:

A	E	R	E	C	T	E	D	F
W	A	X	E	N	E	I	O	V
N	I	P	S	H	A	M	A	N
E	R	E	C	O	R	N	I	N
D	R	O	P	O	N	S		
Z	I	O	N	E	S			
S	T	O	F	L	E	E	M	
C	R	I	M	P	E	D	R	O
O	H	O	N	B	I	A	S	
L	O	J	K	B	U	N	K	S
D	S	L	E	W	I	N	G	Y

## Houstonia Items

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mrs. Ruth Harris Packard returned Saturday to her home in St. Louis after spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Sr.

Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst returned the last of the week from several weeks visit with her brothers in the state of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family of Kansas City are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockney.

Miss Esther Westbrook, who has been teaching school and attending the university at Laramie, Wyo., came Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook.

Miss Ethel Westbrook and Willie Rothrock motored to Kansas City Friday where they met Miss Esther Westbrook of Laramie, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker spent a few days vacation in the Ozarks and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Olathe, Kas., spent a few days with Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. Albert Moore and family.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Burgess were called to Marshall by the serious illness of their father, Will Shield.

Sammie Tyler and Haynes Martin left Thursday for Montrose, Colo.

Claud Cooper is spending a few days in Kansas City with his brother and other relatives before going to Strasburg where he is superintendent of the schools again this year.

Miss Jean Neef left Sunday for Strasburg where she teaches again this year in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris and family of Kansas City spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harris and grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Tevebaugh.

The aid society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Dewey Houchen was hostess to the members of the Monday night bridge club and guests at her home in town.

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Metter, Ga.  
Moultrie, Ga.  
Nashville, Ga.  
Pelham, Ga.  
Statesboro, Ga.  
Tifton, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Vidalia, Ga.  
Waycross, Ga.

South Carolina  
Markets

Chadbourne, N. C.  
Clarkton, N. C.  
Conway, S. C.  
Darlington, S. C.  
Dillon, S. C.  
Fair Bluff, N. C.  
Fairmont, N. C.  
Kingstree, S. C.  
Lake City, S. C.  
Loris, S. C.  
Lumberton, N. C.  
Mullins, S. C.  
Pamplico, S. C.  
Tabor, N. C.  
Timmonsville, S. C.  
Whiteville, N. C.

Eastern North  
Carolina Markets

Ahoskie, N. C.  
Farmville, N. C.  
Goldboro, N. C.  
Greenville, N. C.  
Kinston, N. C.  
Robersonville, N. C.  
Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Smithfield, N. C.  
Tarboro, N. C.  
Wallace, N. C.  
Washington, N. C.  
Wendell, N. C.  
Williamston, N. C.  
Wilson, N. C.

Middle Old Belt  
Markets

Aberdeen, N. C.  
Carthage, N. C.  
Durham, N. C.  
Fuquay Springs, N. C.  
Henderson, N. C.  
Louisburg, N. C.  
Oxford, N. C.  
Sanford, N. C.  
Warrenton, N. C.

## Old Belt Markets

Brookneal, Va.  
Burlington, N. C.  
Chase City, Va.  
Clarksville, Va.  
Danville, Va.  
Kenbridge, Va.  
Lawrenceville, Va.  
Madison, N. C.  
Martinsville, Va.  
Mebane, N. C.  
Mount Airy, N. C.  
Petersburg, Va.  
Reidsville, N. C.  
Rocky Mount, Va.  
Roxboro, N. C.  
South Boston, Va.  
South Hill, Va.  
Stoneville, N. C.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Burley Markets

Abingdon, Va.  
Ashville, N. C.  
Bloomfield, Ky.  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
Carrollton, Ky.  
Carthage, Tenn.  
Columbia, Tenn.  
Covington, Ky.  
Cynthiana, Ky.  
Danville, Ky.  
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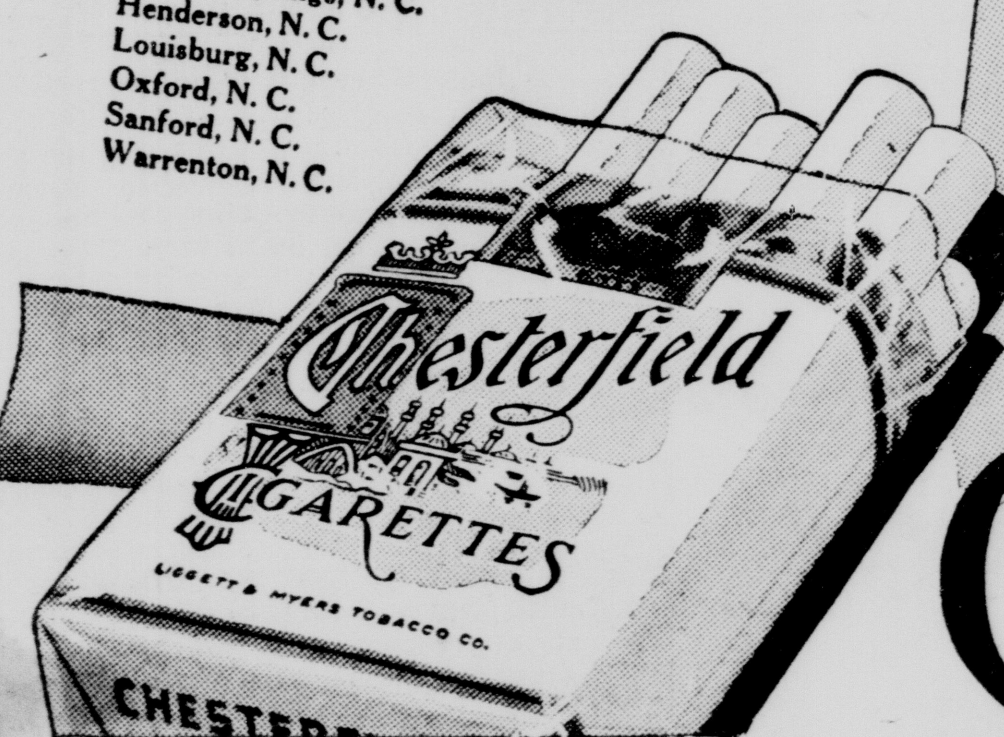
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## McKITTRICK OFFERS A SUGGESTION

By The Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—Attorney General Roy McKittrick asked the state supreme court late yesterday to base its decision in ouster proceedings against Carl F. Wymore, Cole county prosecutor, on its "judicial knowledge" that slot machines have been operated here.

McKittrick's suggestion was made in a reply to opposition suggestions filed with the court last Saturday by Wymore.

"The enforcement of the law, enacted under the police power of the state for the protection of the public, life and property, may be said to be vested with public interest," McKittrick asserted in the suggestions.

"This court judicially knows that which is common to all mankind, and within this category of 'judicial knowledge,' this court knows that for a long period of time it has daily been an impossibility to walk from the supreme court building for a distance of two blocks in the business district of Jefferson City without witnessing the daily commission of felonies, to-wit, the brazen display of slot machines being kept and operated."

The attorney general also said he had authority to file quo warranto proceedings in any matter in which the public interest was involved.

Wymore and 36 other county prosecutors were called upon by McKittrick and Governor Lloyd C. Stark a week ago to "strike at once" at the operation of slot machines and other gambling devices.

## CHARGES BAKERIES VIOLATE ANTI-PRICE DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The federal trade commission charged 70 wholesale bakery concerns and associated interests today with violating the Robinson-Patman anti-price discrimination act.

The commission's complaint said brokerage and other fees had been paid unlawfully to qualify bakers of America, Inc., of New York City, by flour manufacturers and other sellers.

## DEFENDING CHAMPION WINS FIRST ROUND

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. O. S. Hill, defending champion and medalist, won her first round match in the Missouri Women's Golf Tournament here today, defeating Dorothy Jane Campbell, 12-year-old St. Louis girl, 7 and 6.

## CARTER GLASS, JR., HEADS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Carter Glass, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., was elected president of the American Philatelic Society today at the opening session of its 52nd annual convention here.

## Modern Valjean and Accusers



John Montague, Hollywood's mystery golfer, is shown leaving jail at Elizabethtown, N. Y., free in \$25,000 bail, on a seven-year-old charge of robbery. At top, right, is Naomi Hanna, daughter of Kin Hanna, Japanese roadhouse owner, whose establishment was held up. She will be a witness at the trial. Below, right, is Hanna. He and his four daughters were tied up by the robbers. (Central Press)

## PENDERGAST DELAYED IN HIS RETURN HOME

By The Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—T. J. Pendergast, Democratic organization leader, was loath to discuss politics on his return from Colorado Springs today.

"I came home because of the illness of my friend, Judge (Michael) Ross," Pendergast said. His train was four hours late because of rain and sleet storms in Colorado. Ross is seriously ill as a result of a stroke Saturday.

## ORDERS REPLAY OF A PROTESTED BALL GAME

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—President William Harridge of the American League today ordered the New York and Cleveland clubs to replay their protested game of August 6 on the next visit of the Cleveland club to the Yankee Stadium.

## Col. Hitch On Board.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Col. A. M. Hitch, Booneville, was appointed to the board of regents of Central Missouri State Teachers

College at Warrensburg for a term ending Jan. 1, 1943, by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today. He succeeds J. I. Moore, Warrensburg, whose term has expired.

## NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. WINSTON

No funeral arrangements have been made for Mrs. Patricia Winston, wife of Lee Winston, Windsor Cafe operator, who was instantly killed Sunday night in an automobile accident thirteen miles south of Sedalia on Highway 65.

As yet relatives have been unable to contact Mrs. Winston's daughter, Mrs. Al Rowland of Kansas City who is vacationing in Colorado.

## The body is at the Austin Funeral Home in Windsor.

## Fined For Assault

"Bill" Bailey charged with assault upon J. W. Bellamy, appeared before Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie this afternoon and after a hearing was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

Bailey was arrested by Constable Forrest Poindexter.

## Close Shanghai Port To All But Vessels Of Navy

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weakened Chinese are particularly susceptible.

**Alarmed For Safety.**  
Advices from Peiping said American consular officials in North China were alarmed for the safety of 99 United States missionaries who have not been heard from since the Tsinan consulate was evacuated Friday.

They and 40 others are believed to be caught before parallel Japanese columns advancing southward from Peiping and Tientsin. When Japanese evacuation of the northern port of Tsingtao is completed, possibly today, there will be no way of escape from the war except by a long, hazardous land journey to the south.

Generalissimo Chiang, warning of commercial and political consequences to the rest of the world of Japanese domination of China, declared:

"The question of intervention rests with the powers which, like the United States, created the Kellogg pact and nine-power treaty and who organized the League of Nations with its covenant. A distinct responsibility rests on the shoulders of someone to prevent the utter ruin of China."

In Geneva, meanwhile, Chinese delegates to the League of Nations placed the whole blame for the war on Japan's "irrevocable policy of military conquest and expansion. The Chinese called it 'a case of aggression pure and simple,' but framed their letter as a statement, not as an appeal for league action."

## Possibly Similar Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Closing of the port of Shanghai to American shipping raised the possibility today of similar action toward any other Chinese port which becomes a theater of major hostilities.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, chief of the Asiatic fleet, and Consul General Clarence Gauss ordered all vessels flying the American flag, except navy ships, to keep out of Shanghai.

Their action followed bombing of the American liner President Hoover yesterday by Chinese airplanes. The incident which resulted in the death of a seaman pointed up the grave danger to United States ships in the fighting zone.

There was no indication at the state department that closing of any other port was under consideration at present. The impression was that should conditions elsewhere along the China coast become similarly threatening to American vessels such action would be considered.

## Court Martial Awaits.

NANKING, China, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Court martial awaits the Chinese aviators who bombed the Dollar liner President Hoover.

That was announced today from the headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Chiang was "most gravely concerned" over the incident, his aides said.

(Japanese naval authorities announced yesterday that their seaplanes had shot down one of the four planes which bombed the Hoover, and that the plane was of American make).

## Troops Out of Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—"Usually well-informed persons said today they understood Japan had agreed to keep her troops out of foreign concessions at Tientsin, China.

An uncensored report received here was that the consular officers of both Great Britain and France had complained that Japanese troops attacked their policemen Sunday while they were trying to maintain order and regulate traffic in the concessions.

British and French officials at Tientsin, it was learned, notified the Japanese that troops would not be permitted to pass through the concessions after midnight last night. The report said the Japanese immediately announced troop movements through the area would end at noon yesterday.

## LOYALISTS CAPTURE VITAL POSITIONS

By The Associated Press.  
MADRID, Aug. 31.—The capture of several strategic mountain positions in the Sierra Nevada range west of Almeria was announced by Spain's government today in communications telling of a new offensive in southern Spain.

Government forces dislodged insurgents from their tight grip on part of the Sierra Nevada, which in some places rises to heights of 10,000 feet.

At Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, an insurgent communiqué said Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Aragon forces have broken through the Spanish government's lines on the Zaragoza front.

Franco's Legionnaires, fiercely resisting a government attempt to wrest Zaragoza from them, were reported to have started a counter-advance in the vicinity of Zueria, about 15 miles north of the one-time capital of the ancient Aragon kingdom.

Fighting raged both north and south of Zaragoza. To the south strong government units have made smashing attacks to drive a wedge through Franco's long Aragon salient and shear off the lower end, pointed by Teruel, from which an insurgent army for weeks has menaced the vital Madrid-Valencia highway.

## PERSONALS

Miss Rosella Smasal is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Miss "Peggy" Ferguson has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

J. E. Smith, probate judge, motored to Booneville this afternoon to attend the funeral of Probate Judge Cochran, of that place, who died suddenly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Martha Jean, have returned from a sojourn in Denver, Colorado Springs, and other interesting places in that state.

Miss Mary Moershel, who has been the guest of Misses Catherine Wade and Josephine Eakins for the past several weeks, will return to her home in St. Louis tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wiehe and daughter, Jeanette, and Miss Maurine Drake have returned to their home in Hannibal after a two days' visit with Mrs. R. G. Curnutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White of 414 Dal-Whi-Mo Court have as their guests Mrs. J. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neff and daughters, Martha, Beverly Ann, and son, Philip of Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs of 1507 South Monticau, have returned from a three weeks trip to Grand Junction, Colo., and vicinity. On their return they spent a couple of days in Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dotson, 2222 South Missouri avenue, had as their guests last week Mrs. Maurice Ruff, of Gary, Ind., her brother, C. H. Cummins and Mrs. Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bussey and daughter, of St. Louis.

Miss Virginia Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Herrick, a student nurse at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, who is here for a month's vacation, will go to Columbia today, then to Jefferson City for a short visit, returning to Sedalia Sunday.

## Ask Governor For Inquiry On Paper Contract

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and make an investigation to see if there is basis for criticism.

"The peculiar circumstances under which this contract, and others, have been placed year after year," the letter said, "indicates an obvious intention to discourage and prevent real competition, as will be best evidenced from the fact that the contract has been placed with only one bidder and the bid so constructed as to prevent any intelligent understanding of what was actually required by others than the bidder who has been continuously preferred."

Judd, vice-president and general manager of the Mississippi Valley Paper Co.; S. M. Tobey, president of Tobey Fine Papers, Inc., both of St. Louis, and C. P. Truitt, vice-president of the Midwestern Paper Co., Kansas City, composed the committee which drafted the letter.

Other companies whose officers signed it, Judd announced, were: Acme Paper Co., Baker Paper Co., Beacon Paper Co., Central States Paper Co., Papercraft Co., and Shagnessy-Kneip-Howe-Paper Co., all of St. Louis; Birmingham & Prosser Paper Co., Kansas City Paper House, Missouri-Interstate Paper Co. and Zellerbach Paper Co., all of Kansas City, and the Springfield Paper Co. of Springfield.

Officials of the Graham Paper Company declined to comment on the letter.

## Claims Law Complied With.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, chairman of the state public printing commission, asserted today the board has let all of its paper contracts according to the law.

His statement was made when advised that 14 paper jobbers had declared they were denied "fair competition" in the awarding of a contract last June, and had asked Governor Lloyd C. Stark to have the commissioners set aside the award and relet the contract.

"I think we know what paper costs and when we have a good contract," Brown said. "The contract was let according to the law, and if there is dissatisfaction, they have the right to go into the courts."

Governor Stark had not received the letter from representatives of the paper jobbers before he left early today on an eastern vacation, members of the office staff said.

## ENJOINED ON ACCEPTING BIDS FOR EXTENSIONS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mayor Rex P. Barrett and the city councilmen were enjoined today from accepting bids for a \$400,000 city water and light plant expansion program which has had the council deadlocked for two months.

Attorneys for one group of councilmen said they were considering an appeal to the state supreme court from the temporary injunction, granted by Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie yesterday.

## PROTEST IS TELEGRAPHED UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 31.—(AP)—A protest against admission of non-resident students to the University of Missouri Medical School while Missouri residents were barred because of alleged lack of facilities was telegraphed to Dr. F. A. Middlebush, university president, by State Representative Elza Johnson yesterday. Mr. Middlebush is in Wyoming on vacation.

## BUFFALO BROUGHT FROM CHINA FOR ROLES ON SCREEN

Six Chinese water buffalo, in their stables on the picturesque location used for "The Good Earth" are awaiting a fate yet undecided. Circuses have made offers for them and they have been requested by zoos all over the country.



One in particular, Lo, who plays Paul Muni's faithful animal in the picture, could "write his own ticket" for personal appearances with the picture as his part in one of the most important and sympathetic in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer epic of China, which opens today at the Liberty theatre.

It is Lo who is the faithful friend and beast of burden; who grows up with the children of Muni and Luise Rainer, and who is finally sacrificed during the grim famine so that the starving children may have food.

Lo and two other buffalo were brought back from China by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer expedition collecting data and properties for the picture. The younger animals were born at the studio. All were used in the spectacular production.

Extremely tame and well trained, and unique in appearance, the animals were the pets of Muni, Miss Rainer, Director Sidney Franklin and the rest of the company during the months of farm location work on the Pearl S. Buck story. Several of the players, including Muni, offered homes on their ranches for the friendly animals.

## WESTERNS EAT UP PLENTY OF SIX-GUN SHOT

Ammunition goes fast when a western screen production is in progress. The bullets fly faster than a Spanish artillery attack, but the cartridges are all blank.



Nearly nineteen hundred rounds of pistol ammunition were used up in the spectacular gun fights of "A Lawman Is Born," which opens Friday at the Liberty theatre for a run of two days.

Johnny Mack Brown is dashing as ever in the leading role, with Iris Meredith, a promising newcomer, opposite him. A blue-ribbon roundup of cowboys rounds out the cast, including Warner Richmond, Dick Curtis, Earle Hodgins, Frank La Rue, Charles King, Al St. John, Steve Clark and Jack C. Smith.

Sam Newfield directed from a screen play by George H. Plympton.

## NEW MEMBERS TO PHARMACY BOARD

By The Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 31.—Four new members of the state board of pharmacy were named late yesterday by Governor Lloyd C. Stark.

They are John S. Watkins of Kansas City, Charles R. Bohrer of West Plains, William H. Harper of Maplewood, and Perry Clark of Chillicothe. W. H. Ellis of Vandalia, the fifth member of the board, will remain as chairman.

The governor last June said he would name a new board, after he had ordered an investigation into charges of "cribbing" at a board examination in St. Louis last spring.

## TO REOPEN WARD STORE SATURDAY

By The Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Harry N. Ess, attorney for Montgomery Ward and Company here, said today the firm's retail store will open Saturday and the big mail order house in about a week.

The plant, closed by C. I. O., called a strike May 25, employs about 2,200 workers. Pickets have been withdrawn.

## E. L. KIRRANE WAIVES HEARING ON CHECK CHARGE

E. L. Kirrane arrested several days ago on charges of giving bogus checks to a number of Sedalia merchants, appeared before Justice of the Peace Bell Hutchinson this morning, waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the action of the October term of criminal court, on two check charges.

Another charge was filed in Judge Hutchinson's court this morning on a check written and presented the St. Louis Clothing Co.

## Home Sold At Auction.

The five room home at 801 East Seventh street, owned by Mrs. Bertha Twibell, of Kansas, was sold at public auction today by Kemp

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The Year's Prize-Winning Stars... in a screen masterpiece of incomparable thrills and beauty!

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Matinee All Seats 15c  
and Evening Balcony  
Evening Lower Floor .....20c  
Kiddies .....10c

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Back again—with their dog Asta—in their sequel to "The Thin Man" that's greater and even funnier than that world-famous laugh-hit!

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From the Story by Dashiell Hammett  
Directed by W. S. Van Dyke

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William Powell, Myrna Loy, William Law and Joseph Calleia in a scene from "After the Thin Man" one of the best comedies of the season.

Hieronymus, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckley, who will make that their home.

L. Reeves at Kansas City, restraining A. F. of L. union leaders from picketing the plant.

Silent strikers, members of the United Garment Workers of America, stood outside and watched employees return to work, then telephoned the Kansas City law offices of Cliff Langsdale, attorney for the union, for their next move.

Anything to sell? — Somebody wants whatever it is. A for sale ad will get you together. Phone 1006.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
APARTMENT—611 W. 4th. Private bath, heat and water furnished.  
EXPERIENCED competent lady wants work, for employed couple or teacher. "20" care Democrat.  
RENT APARTMENT FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, 413 E. 7th.  
EXPERIENCED white girl wants housework. First house west of Fair grounds on 16th.  
FOR SALE—6 year old bay mare. Phone 3730 Smithson.  
WANTED TO BUY—Used wood heater. Address "H" care Democrat.  
SALE MISC LEAVING farm will sell privately—3 cows, a team, machinery, model T Ford. 9 miles west 16th St. Mrs. Ira Rhodes.

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... will be happier days for them if they've a mother with time to share their pleasures! DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY will GIVE you that time... and stop the strain of weekly washdays as well.

Don't labor with sweat shirts, sweaters and all garments that are so difficult to wash. Let Dorn-Cloney do them for you.

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PHONE 126

### SEEK CLUE IN SLOT MACHINE RACKET

By The Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Police investigators looked to the slot machine racket today for a clue to the slaying of John Sullivan, 41, who was killed in an alley near his home by two men.

One of the slayers fired a shotgun charge into Sullivan's back. While the victim lay on the ground the other pressed a revolver against his head and fired one shot.

Police theorized the slaying was the aftermath of Sullivan's attempt to succeed his brother Joseph as a leading figure in a slot machine syndicate. The brother was killed in an auto accident two years ago.

### DRILL FOR OIL IN HICKORY COUNTY

John W. Simms of Oklahoma City, formerly of Sedalia, is a member of the Hickory Oil Company, recently formed, which has leased 1,200 acres of land in Hickory county, between Cross Timbers and Preston, drilling a "wild cat test hole" for oil.

Others in the organization are Guy Webb and O. W. Hogsett, Springfield, Mo., and geologist C. J. Kahanek, Prague, Okla.

Under the terms of the leases the option expires in two years unless an attempt is made to drill on each owner's tract during that time, with the provision that the lease can be extended providing the company pays a rental of \$20 a year per each forty acres.

### SCHOOLDAY CURLS

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Eight or Ten Girls are entering Central Business College next week and desire places to work for room and board. Can't you use one? Call 378.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

### Couple Married, Sunday Guests at Dinner Party

Mrs. C. E. Clark, of 618 East Tenth street, Monday evening entertained with a dinner party at her home in compliment to her niece, Mrs. Fred L. Martin, and Mr. Martin, of Edwardsville, Ill., who were married at Huntville, Mo., Sunday in a double ceremony, the other couple now being Mr. and Mrs. Van Mayo.

Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Margaret E. Baker, of Edwardsville, where the newlyweds will make their home.

The table for the repast at the Clark home was attractively decorated in pink and white and a bride's cake centered it for the event.

### St. Louisian Honored

Miss Barbara Beckemeyer gave a party at her home, 714 West Fourth street, Monday night, honoring her guest, Miss Jeanne Weinmuth of Webster Groves. About twenty-five guests enjoyed dancing through the evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall at the church in regular business session. The Bellmer Circle will be hostesses.

### REUNION HELD BY CURNUTT FAMILY

A reunion of the Curnutt family descendants of John Curnutt (better known as Uncle Johnny) an early settler in the northwest part of Pettis County, was held at the home of A. M. Curnutt north of Knobnoster Sunday, Aug. 29th. At the noon hour a table groaning with good things to eat was served in cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures of different groups, in reminiscing of yesteryear, and in music; the music being furnished by Mr. Gilbert Adams and sons Beryl and Burdett with mandolin and guitars and Mrs. Mary Zumbrun on the accordion. At the close of the day which was a most enjoyable one, it was unanimously voted to make it a yearly occasion, and after all joining in singing "God be with you 'till we meet again," and a beautiful prayer by Mrs. J. E. Six all departed for their respective homes. Those in attendance were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swisher and Jane, Estel Lee and Leota May Curnutt and Chester Franklin all of Knobnoster, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Curnutt and Anna Louise of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Phifer of Windsor, Mrs. Mary Zumbrun and Florence Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams and sons Beryl, Burdett and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dillingham and son J. W., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Six and Marilyn, all of Warrensburg, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Lee of Kansas City, Kans., and James M. Conner of San Diego, California.

### MISS PATTERSON ACCEPTS A POSITION AT DETROIT

Miss Frances Patterson, who was formerly employed at the Flower Dry Goods Company, has accepted a position with the Hudson Department Store in Detroit, Mich., where she is employed in the piece-goods department.

Miss Patterson went to Detroit to visit Miss Mary Edna Hert, formerly of Sedalia, and decided to remain in that city.

### Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, 719 East Seventeenth street, are parents of a son, born August 28. He has been named Albert Gene.

Mr. Cole is a boilermaker helper at the Missouri Pacific shops.

### Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC  
(Effective June 6, 1937)  
East Bound—Main Line

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 20—Leave	1:50 a.m.	
No. 10—Leave	2:40 a.m.	
No. 12—Leave	10:35 a.m.	
No. 16—Leave	3:15 p.m.	
No. 14—Leave	7:10 p.m.	

West Bound—Main Line

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 9—Leave	4:25 a.m.	
No. 5—Leave	12:45 p.m.	
No. 11—Leave	5:05 p.m.	
No. 15—Leave	7:45 p.m.	
No. 19—Leave	9:25 p.m.	

Lexington Branch

No.	Daily ex. Sun. Lv.	5:10 a.m.
No. 656—Daily ex. Sun. ar.	2:00 p.m.	

Warsaw Branch

No.	Daily ex. Sun. Lv.	5:30 a.m.
No. 658—Daily ex. Sun. ar.	12:30 p.m.	

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 8—Leave	3:25 p.m.	
No. 10—Leave	6:30 p.m.	
No. 6—Leave	11:10 a.m.	
No. 112—Leave	2:45 a.m.	

West Bound

No.	Leave	Depart
No. 3—Leave	4:45 a.m.	
No. 5—Leave	8:00 a.m.	
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p.m.	
No. 8—Leave	6:30 p.m.	
No. 133—Leave	9:15 p.m.	

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS  
RAILROAD  
(Effective December 6, 1936)

No.	Title	Depart
No. 1—Flyer	11:57 p.m.	
No. 2—Flyer	6:35 a.m.	

## BILL IS SIGNED TO TAKE CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED

### Officials To Work Out The Details Soon After Labor Day

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The five officials named to direct the unemployment census authorized by congress will work out detailed arrangements at a meeting soon after Labor Day, associates said today.

The board is composed of the secretaries of labor and commerce, the works progress administrator, the director of the census bureau and the head of the central statistical board.

President Roosevelt signed yesterday a bill providing for a voluntary registration of the jobless and tabulation of data on art-time employment and job opportunities. The census is to be completed by next April.

The bill authorized use of \$5,000,000 of WPA funds but Senator

Byrnes (D., S. C.), told the senate, at time of passage, that probably not more than \$4,000,000 would be needed.

Both President Roosevelt and WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins in the past have opposed taking an unemployment census, on the grounds the government had all the information needed to carry on its relief work.

Divergent Estimates  
There have been widely divergent estimates as to the number of unemployed.

Every 10 years, in its regular census the census bureau takes a count of the unemployed; in 1930 the figure was put at 3,891,000.

The canvassers divided this total as follows:

Unable to work	2,429,000
Having jobs but laid off	759,000
Unable to work	173,000
Having job but laying off	724,000
Out of a job, not hunting for another	88,000
Idle but drawing pay	82,000

### VISITORS TO BE GUESTS OF MASONS

A very special communication of Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday after-

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## LOUIS OUTPOINTS FARR TO RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

### Gameness of The English Challenger Surprise To "Brown Bomber"

### FIGHT GOES FULL FIFTEEN ROUNDS

### Farr Carried Battle To Champ From Start To Final Bell

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Pleased by the outcome of last night's title match between Joe Louis and Tony Pandy Tommy Farr, promoter Mike Jacobs took gleefully today of a return bout next June that will "do better than a million."

There hasn't been time for Mike to make any definite decisions as to what his next heavyweight move will be but, for the time being at least, he seemed to think that Farr's brilliant and unexpected feat in staying the limit of 15 rounds with the brown bomber entitled the rugged Welshman to another shot at the crown without further argument or discussion.

Jacobs pointed out that he now controls the heavyweight champion and three of the leading contenders—Max Schmeling, who knocked out the Negro in 12 rounds; Bob Pastor, who stayed ten rounds with him, and Farr.

Jacobs says the champion will fight no more this year.

Farr went to his training base at Long Branch, N. J., for a short rest. The Welshman, however, is ready and eager to continue his American campaign. Jacobs said Farr had declared he would bet \$5,000 at even money he whips Louis the next time they meet.

**Big Man In Game.**  
By GALE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Joe Louis still has his heavyweight championship, and he also has a new and round-eyed respect for Tommy Farr.

Farr is a big man in the boxing game today, even though a loser. He can stay around—as he plans to do—and make himself a lot of money. He put up a great fight against a foe who was expected to knock him spraddle-legged, and when his best wasn't good enough he accepted defeat like a soldier. At that, it must have been a thrill for the hard-boiled battler from the mining district of Wales. No fighter who ever came to these shores received a surrier reception. He was tabbed strictly a second-rater, a fighter who didn't belong in the same ring with the ebony assassin, Louis. He must have felt good last night when, after he had given his stout-hearted best for 15 rounds, he groped his way toward the dressing room through thousands of Americans demanding the blood of referee, judges and anybody else who thought Louis had won.

But it didn't fool Tommy. He knew he had tried and failed, and he wasn't sore at anybody. He looked out between eyes that were swollen almost shut and said simply: "I gave them a good go, didn't I?" Tommy, then and there, made himself a lot of friends.

Louis disappointed with his showing had to admit that Farr was a tough hombre to hit.

Farr was back at Long Branch today, trying not to catch a glimpse of himself in the mirror. He looks pretty bad. Louis and his entourage still plan to visit London and Paris right away. What Joe needs, they figure, is a good, long rest.

**By ALAN GOULD**  
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Tony Pandy Tommy Farr, the Welshman, who wasn't supposed to have a chance, took everything but the decision last night from Joe Louis in a heavyweight championship fight that upset expectations by going the full distance of 15 rounds.

Louis had no real difficulty piling up a margin on points that gave him the unanimous decision of Referee Arthur Donovan and two judges but the Brown Bomber's first defense of the crown he won just two months ago from Irish Jimmy Braddock found him up against much tougher opposition than had been anticipated.

Farr not only stunned the experts, who had unanimously picked him to become a quick knockout victim, but thrilled a comparatively small crowd of nearly 37,000 by the game, determined fashion in which he repeatedly carried the fight to the hardhitting champion.

Louis, finding Farr troublesome as well as durable throughout the 15 rounds, failed to score even a single knockdown and was actually in retreat as the final bell found the blond challenger charging and swinging hard with both fists.

Louis fired his biggest punching guns without being able to do anything more than stop the challenger's rushes, jar him occasionally, and inflict a series of nasty gashes about Tommy's eyes and nose.

The challenger suffered a gash under his right eye as early as the third round. By the fifth, blood was streaming from cuts under both optics. Near the close, one of Joe's short left hooks started a stream of crimson from Farr's nose but those appeared only to be minor misadventures in the fighting life of the 23-

year-old Welshman, who has never been flattened in his entire career. Louis came closest to scoring a knockdown in the seventh round. Here the champion, who had spent most of the first six rounds sparing Tommy with left hands, really got down to business. He blasted Farr's head with both hands. Tommy gave ground, while the blood dripped from his face, but his knees refused to buckle and his spirit refused to be broken by the punishment he was absorbing.

As a matter of fact, between the seventh and eighth rounds, when it seemed the fight could not last much longer, Farr turned to some friends at the ringside, grinning and winking, as much as to say, "Don't let that stuff worry you; I'm still in there and able to stay on my feet."

That's just exactly what Tony-pandy Tommy did, and quite usefully, too, for the remainder of the fight. Farr actually came out in the eighth with a rally that had Louis baffled and in frequent retreat. The challenger blasted away with both hands, scoring repeatedly with hard shots to the head. He forced Joe back into a defensive shell from which the champion did not emerge until the closing few rounds.

**ROUND ONE**  
They came slowly to the center of the ring. Farr poked two left jabs to the face and they clinched. Joe muzzed Tommy's blond hair with a straight left. Farr did most of the leading and drove Louis to the ropes with a brisk flurry of punches to the head. Farr shot a hard right to the temple and followed with a light left to the body. The champ missed twice with left counter punches but scored with a half dozen left jabs to the face. Farr's nose and right eye reddened under punishment. Louis pumped his left to the face before being rushed to the ropes. Farr stuck his left to Joe's nose twice without a return. Tommy roughed Joe around the head as they went into a short clinch, round even.

**ROUND TWO**  
Louis came out on his toes but Farr made the first lead, forcing Joe to give ground as he connected with a left snappy hook to the head. Tommy moved in and out of range quickly, shifting his lead from the head to the body, while Louis sparred cautiously. They exchanged light lefts to the head, then Farr jabbed the champ three times to the face. The crowd roared as the Englishman showed plenty of fight. Louis forced Farr to give ground under left hand punishment. Joe pumped his left with great rapidity to the face and had the Welshman blinking. The champ blocked Tommy's attack and continued to pour lefts to the challenger's face. Farr appeared considerably baffled as he went to his corner, Louis's round.

**ROUND THREE**  
Farr threw an overhand right that curled harmlessly around the champ's neck. Tommy then dug both hands to the head and jarred Louis with a choppy right to the head. Louis missed twice with his left and they clinched in Farr's corner. They exchanged long lefts in midring while Tommy tried hard to find an opening in the champ's defense. Joe continued to use his left jab almost exclusively. He was beating Tommy to the punch consistently. Tommy lowered his head and charged in, landing a hard right to the body and grazing Joe's chin with another. Louis opened a deep gash under Farr's right eye. The crimson was flowing freely as Tommy went to his corner, Louis's round.

**ROUND FOUR**  
Farr came out in a crouching stance, throwing a short left to the body as he clinched. Louis picked off most of Farr's punches before they landed and began further execution with his long snake-like left. Farr connected with a short right to the chin but Joe did not even blink as he went methodically about his work. Louis speared Farr a half dozen times with his left without a return. Tommy kept on the move, meanwhile being wild with most of his counter punches. After sparring at long range, Louis jolted the challenger with a short right hook. They were sparring at the bell, Louis's round.

**ROUND FIVE**  
Louis landed three light lefts to the head. Farr circled the champ in midring. Tommy was short with both hands. Louis again began pumping his left to the challenger's face. The crowd became restive and whistled for more action. Louis pulled away from a long right and shook Farr with a hard counter punch to the head.

Timmy swung a hard right to Joe's head but took two terrific smashes in return. The challenger was bleeding from cuts under both eyes as Louis stalked him. Joe dug his left to the body and forced Farr to retreat in some distress. The challenger gamely charged in but Joe had no difficulty tying him up as the bell rang, Louis's round.

**ROUND SIX**  
Farr backed off and carried his left shoulder high to help protect his chin. Tommy's left missed but he connected with a short uppercut to the champ's chin. Joe blinked but quickly began jabbing and keeping his opponent off balance. Tommy threw caution to the wind as he leaped forward, punching with both hands, but escaped serious damage for the time being. Tommy brought a roar from the crowd as he landed both fists to the jaw. The challenger was finding the range more often with his left and had the champ somewhat puzzled. Joe covered the next time Tommy rushed and made no attempt to counter punch. The crowd was cheering the challenger's right, but failed to connect. Louis

rally widely as the bell rang Farr's round.

**ROUND SEVEN**  
They exchanged lefts in midring. Farr rushed the champ aggressively but was jolted by two hard lefts to the face. Louis missed with a terrific left hook but punished Farr as he forced the challenger from one corner to another. Tommy couldn't keep his face from Louis' left and blood again began to stream from the challenger's cuts. Tommy roughed Joe as they leaned their heads together near the ropes. They exchanged short lefts to the head. Louis opened up and let drive with both hands. The champ beat his opponent unmercifully. Tommy's face was bloody mask but the challenger hung on gamely. Louis ducked a hard right hook just before the bell. The crowd gave Farr an ovation as he went to his corner, Louis's round.

**ROUND EIGHT**  
Tommy circled the champ in midring. They exchanged light lefts. Farr let fly with a roundhouse left that circled Joe's neck harmlessly. Tommy charged in twice, connecting with lefts, while Joe took his time and waited for an opening. The champ shifted to the body but then backed away as Tommy again charged forward. Joe pumped his left to Tommy's face three times but Farr rallied and had Joe blinking with a series of hard smashes to the head. The crowd was in an uproar as the challenger carried the fight to the champ and staged another game rally. Tommy grinned at his handiwork as he wiped the blood off his face. Farr's round.

**ROUND NINE**  
Tommy led briskly with his left as they met in the center of the ring. There was a slight swelling under the champ's right eye. Louis opened a fresh flow of blood from under the cut under his rival's left eye but Tommy retaliated with both hands hard to the head. Tommy forced Joe to give ground and punched the champion's body with both hands in a neutral corner. Farr forced Louis to the ropes where they clinched. Tommy kept his left and was beating Joe frequently to the punches. Louis backed away after Farr landed both hands solidly to the face. They exchanged light lefts in midring just before the bell, Farr's round.

**ROUND TEN**  
They sparred in the center of the ring before Farr forced Louis to give ground with a left to the ribs. Tommy swung both hands to the head and continued to keep the aggressive. Tommy took a stiff left as the came into a clinch. Joe began to find the range again and clouted the challenger with a right hook to the ear. Both kept busy with their lefts. Joe again connected with a right but barely escaped being nailed by a right hander that Farr brought up from his knees. Tommy's next rush was stopped short by the champ's solid right hook. The champ staggered Farr with both fists to the face just before the bell, Louis's round.

**ROUND ELEVEN**  
Farr came out in a low crouch. Joe pumped his left several times to the nose and then ducked inside Farr's vicious attempt to counter. Tommy tried smartly to find an opening by shifting his attack from the head to the body but the champ was unwilling to open up. Louis danced away from a long left but continued continued to find Farr as a puzzling target. Tommy charged Louis with both fists swinging. He drove the champion to a corner and connected with a hard right to the head before Joe countered with a snappy left hook. After sparring at a fast pace in midring, Tommy let fly again with both hands and had Joe again in retreat just before the bell, Farr's round.

**ROUND TWELVE**  
Louis worked his left briskly to the head and tried hard to find an opening. Farr refused to stay in one spot, however, and outpunched the champ in a brisk exchange along the ropes. Farr got in some effective punches with his left hand after narrowly escaping a terrific Louis right that had haymaker written all over it. They sparred each other with lefts. Farr's face was well smeared with blood again but the challenger repeatedly rushed forward as he continued to force the fight. Tommy landed a right hook to the champ's face just before the bell, round even.

**ROUND THIRTEEN**  
They exchanged lefts to the face. Farr bobbed and weaved as he circled the champion in midring, drawing nothing more seriously than long lefts that he took most on top of the head. Louis poured his left to Tommy's battered face as ring siders cautioned the challenger to keep moving. Tommy chopped a right to the ear. Louis was short with a right but continued to pile up points with straight lefts and jabs. Louis cocked his right hand but Farr kept out of range. Tommy swung and connected with both hands to the chin just before the bell, Louis's round.

**ROUND FOURTEEN**  
Louis jabbed quickly three times as Farr cautiously circled the champ. Tommy stuck to his protected crouch and was taking fewer chances. The challenger missed a long right but Joe connected with a choppy right hook. They exchanged a dozen long lefts before Louis bounced away from an overhand right. Farr's next right hand sailed harmlessly over Louis' head. The champ shot a hard right to the face but Farr refused to give much ground. Tommy chased Joe but was across the ring, swinging his right, but failed to connect. Louis

jabbed Farr briskly with his left just before the bell, Louis's round.

**ROUND FIFTEEN**  
Farr came out in the center of the ring before the bell rang. Tommy connected with his left jab and outpunched the champ at close range. Farr charged in and forced Louis to cover. Joe jabbed twice, then gave ground and was belted around the head by the rugged and determined challenger. Tommy fired both hands to the head before he was brought up short by a hard left hook. Blood poured from Farr's nose. They speared each other with left hands and Tommy clouted the champ along the ropes as they clinched. Farr tried hard to connect with long rights but was wild and took too many chances. Louis punished him about the face but Tommy had Louis giving ground as the final bell rang. Farr's round.

**Louis Says Hand Injured**

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Joe Louis, back in Detroit today after his 15-round decision victory over Tommy Farr, said that he "didn't feel good about being unable to knock him out," but explained he was handicapped by an injury to his right hand in the third round.

Wearing smoked glasses that partly concealed a slightly puffed eye and nursing the aching right hand, Louis said he came here mainly to get a couple of days rest. "I hurt my right swinging on Farr in the third," he said. "Louis said he used his left almost exclusively after the third round. "I tried to use my right to set him up for a good punch a couple of times, but the pain was too much and I got scared that I might be doing serious damage to the hand," he continued. "I'm ready for Schmeling any time they want me to go—if the hand turns out all right. It looks as though they want Schmeling for October and if they do I won't have much time before I go right back into training."

## THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Boys, paste this one in your Kellies: Fight experting is gone forever.... Tommy Farr, the surprising gent from Wales, saw to it.... that big crash you heard along about 11:15 P. M. with all experts aboard.... the scribbles are a shame-faced lot today.... some of the out-of-towners are afraid to go home.... Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, rubbed it in hard.... "all them experts," he snorted contemptuously, "should of stood in bed"... anyway, Farr gave 'em a licking even if he couldn't quite get past Joe Louis.... so we hold the telegrams of ridicule in one hand and reach for the headache powders with the other.

Louis couldn't find an opening against the teasing bobbing, weaving style of the Britisher.... Joe admitted he was able to land only one good punch and it took him 13 rounds to do this.... it was the first of Joe's major bouts in which somebody didn't get knocked down.... Max Schmeling again saw "somedings." If Farr had had any punch at all he would have had Louis on the deck in the eighth.... this corner scored seven rounds for Farr and eight for Louis.

Fifteen past and present ring champions were introduced and photographed in the ring.... present title holders were Marcel Thil, European middleweight king; Sixto Escobar, ruler of the bantams and Barney Ross and Lou Ambers, heads of the welter and lightweight divisions.... former champs were Jack Johnson, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Max Baer, Jimmy Braddock, Max Schmeling, and Jack Sharkey, all heavies; Mickey Walker, middleweight; Johnny Dundee, featherweight; Tony Canzoneri and Benny Leonard, lightweights.... Braddock got the biggest hand.

Several times between rounds it looked like a puzzled Joe Louis was about to cry.... reports in Farr's dressing room said Tommy had bet \$7,500 on himself—\$2,500 at 2 to 1 that he would stay ten rounds and \$5,000 at 5 to 1 and 7 to 2 that he would win.... at that rate, he broke even.

**CATCHER JOHNNY RIDDLE IS SOLD TO BOSTON**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—(AP) Catcher Johnny Riddle has been sold outright by the Indianapolis American Association club to the Boston Nationals. Norman A. Perry, owner of the Indians, announced today. The amount involved was not disclosed.

**Wrestling Monday Night.**  
By The Associated Press  
HALIFAX—Danno O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, pinned Don John Murphy, 200, Boston (54:33).

## RESULTS OF FIGHTS ON MONAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Joe Louis, 197, world's heavyweight champion, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Farr, 204½, British empire titleholder (15).  
PITTSBURGH—Johnny (Bandit) Romero, 166, San Diego, Calif., outpointed Red Bruce, 170, Pittsburgh (10).

CHICAGO—Al Manfredo, 150, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Milt Aron, 145½, Dubuque, Ia. (10).  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Cecil Payne, 138, Louisville, outpointed Dominic Mancini, 135½, Louisville (10).

BALTIMORE—Ben Brown, 162, Atlanta, stopped Hobo Williams, 164, Alexandria, Va. (7).  
FORT DODGE, Ia.—Jack Gibbons, St. Paul, outpointed Henry Jones, Fort Dodge, (10), weights unavailable.

PHILADELPHIA—Eddie Cool, 139, Philadelphia, knocked out Chino Alvarez, 135, Tampa, Fla. (6).

## PACESSETTERS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

By The Associated Press

**National League.**  
Batting—Medwick, Cardinals, .390; P. Waner, Pirates, .380.  
Runs—Medwick, Cardinals, 95; Galan, Cubs, 89.  
Hits—Medwick, Cardinals, 187; P. Waner, Pirates, 182.  
Doubles—Medwick, Cardinals, 49; Mize, Cardinals, 31.  
Triples—Vaughan, Pirates, 12; Handley, Pirates, 11.  
Home runs—Ott, Giants, 28; Medwick, Cardinals, 27.  
Stolen bases—Galan, Cubs, 18; Hassett, Dodgers, 13.  
Pitching—Root, Cubs, 124; Hubbell, Giants, 17-6.

**American League.**  
Batting—Gehringer, Tigers, .383; Gehrig, Yankees, .359.  
Runs—Di Maggio, Yankees, 121; Greenberg, Tigers, 113.  
Hits—Di Maggio, Yankees, 124; Walker, Tigers, 169.  
Doubles—Vosmik, Browns and Greenberg, Tigers, 41.  
Triples—Stone, Senators and Kreevich, White Sox, 13.  
Home runs—Di Maggio, Yankees, 38; Fox, Red Sox, 32.  
Stolen bases—Chapman, Red Sox, 29; Walker, Tigers, 19.  
Pitching—Murphy, Yankees, 13-3; Ruffing, Yankees, 17-4.

## Baseball Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Washington ... 020 004 000—6 9 4  
Cleveland ... 300 002 011—7 12 1  
Weaver, Cohen and R. Ferrell; Hudlin, Whitehill, Galehouse and Sullivan.

New York ... 004 000 000—4 13 0  
Detroit ... 310 001 005—7 12 0  
Gomez, Pearson and Dickey; Auker and York.

Home runs: Greenberg and York.

Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Cincinnati ... 000 000 300—3 4 1  
New York ... 003 001 005—4 10 2  
Hollingsworth, Schott and Lombardi; Melton, Coffman, Hubbell and Danning.

Home runs: Ott and McCarthy.

St. Louis at Boston, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, and Chicago at Philadelphia, all played former dates.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Columbus 6; Indianapolis 4.  
Toledo 4, Louisville 8.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis postponed, rain.

## BONFIRE DESPITE THE LOSS BY FARR

By SCOTTY RESTON

TONY-PANDY, Wales, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A high lonely flame on Trealew mountain today illuminated the strangest scene ever inspired by a professional boxer.

It had been arranged that the bonfire should be touched off only if Tommy Farr, Tony-pandy's own, should win his fight with Joe Louis in New York. Tommy lost but the bonfire flared just the same.

The manner of his losing was so magnificent and the pride of his countrymen so deep that 5,000 miners and their weeping wives climbed the steep slopes of Trealew just before dawn and touched off the fire of "victory."

In the flickering flamethrower the desolate, coal-pitted valley of the Rhondda river, the Welshmen sang as only Welshmen sing. "Land of Our Fathers...."

The music echoed down in the dreary valley where half the men are on the dole and the other half earn the equivalent of \$12.50 a week in the mines.

When the flames burst, little bands in other communities started up the slopes of their own hills

and soon fires plumed every pinnacle for miles.

Before the fight Tony-pandy was tense. Court street where Tommy lived when he was a pit boy was decked with flags and one huge banner said "Tommy Farr...Our Champion."

An almost churchly hush settled upon Tony-pandy when the clipped tones of a British broadcaster at ringside in New York started his picture of the fight. His words and the voices of women at prayer were the only things to break the listening silence.

Tommy's brother said: "Tell Tommy we're proud of him. At least he proved British boxers have grit."

It was fully daylight when the crowd finally started down from Trealew mountain. The women went ahead to mix breakfast. The men stoically drank their morning tea and went back to the mines.

The tea was bitter and the pits were deep and black.

## SCHMELING GIVES FIGHT IMPRESSIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Max Schmeling said it as early as the second round.

"He is no more the same Louis." At the time, even though Tommy Farr, the tough tomato from Tony-pandy, was cuffing the fuseless brown bomber up against the ropes, it seemed a rash statement. Louis hadn't warmed up, hadn't had time to size up his man.

But as the fight progressed, and Tommy, blood dripping from his nose and from gashes under both eyes, stubbornly refused to buckle under the world heavyweight champion's best licks it looked better and better. At no point in the surprising 15 rounds did Max appear impressed by the man he belted out in twelve rounds a year ago last June.

"That Farr," said Schmeling, "he is a good, tough fighter. He fought a brave fight. But you cannot win on a brave fight. If he only could punch..."

Sandwiched between Manager Joe Jacobs and Max Machon, who looks more like a school teacher than a fighter's trainer, Schmeling sat quietly through the 15 rounds. Only now and then he slapped his palms together, clenched his hands, as Louis missed an apparently gaping break in Farr's defenses.

In the fourth the bomber let go his money punch. But Max didn't like it. "When Joe shoots his right, he does not follow through, as if he is afraid to get hit back."

By the tenth, Joe's right eye was puffed as if from a bee sting. "I wonder," said Schmeling, "what excuse Chapple (Jack Blackburn, Louis' trainer) will have for this tomorrow. He's afraid of a right hand, that Louis, afraid of getting hit."

"Before, when a man tore in on Joe, he got knocked down. Now Joe does not even try to counter."

In the twelfth, Farr twice led with his right, then stayed there off balance and flicked the right again. He was wide-open, but there was no answering blast from the bomber, and only "why doesn't he hit him with a right hand" from Schmeling.

**DOUBLES AS ASSISTANT COACH AND STUDENT**

ROLLA, Mo., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Doubling as a coach and student, James Parker, four-year student letterman from Cape Girardeau Teachers College, was listed today as assistant baseball coach and director of intramural sports at the Missouri College of Mining and Metallurgy, where he will be enrolled this fall.

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## Baseball Standings

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	46	.607
Chicago	72	47	.605
St. Louis	64	54	.542
Pittsburgh	62	57	.521
Boston	57	62	.479
Philadelphia	50	68	.424
Brooklyn	48	68	.414
Cincinnati	46	68	.404

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	37	.684
Detroit	69	49	.585
Chicago	68	53	.562
Boston	64	51	.557
Cleveland	59	57	.509
Washington	54	61	.470
St. Louis	37	80	.317
Philadelphia	36	79	.313

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	79	57	.581
Minneapolis	78	58	.574
Columbus	78	58	.574
Milwaukee	69	65	.515
Kansas City	63	72	.467
Indianapolis	61	74	.452
St. Paul	58	76	.433
Louisville	55	81	.404

## THREE HUNDRED HORSES STABLED FOR RACE MEET

By The Associated Press.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 31.—Three hundred horses were stabled at Fairmount Park today, about half the 750 expected here for the Sept. 4 opening of the reconstructed track for a 31-day race meeting.

A number of leading trainers and owners will be represented. Secretary Dick Leigh said shipments would arrive this week from Thistle Downs, Dade Park, Lincoln Fields, Saratoga and Narragansett.

Equipment to catch a photo finish has been installed and tested, and the track, barns and clubhouse renovated.

Zoic, 4-year-old sprinter from the H. E. Enger stable is entered in the \$1000 inaugural handicap. Zekiel, one of 11 horses N. Tiller of Washington has said he will bring here, is another entry.

Other stables represented will include J. A. Best of Memphis, Vic Gallo of New Orleans, E. E. Russell of Chicago, C. W. Pershall and B. Hernandez.

## NEW REGALIA FOR MISSOURI TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Houston Beatty, veteran University of Missouri center, exhibited here today Coach Don Faurot's latest creation for Tiger football players.

It consists of a black helmet, white jersey with black numbers, the sleeves striped with old gold and black, and old gold pants and stockings, also striped with black.

To help guard against fumbles, Beatty said, the jersey sleeves have been shortened four inches and sleeves of last year's jerseys also will be trimmed.

He said Faurot planned to use the 1936 uniforms for the November games, and the white jerseys for early contests.

## FARR ASTONISHES CRITICS IN FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Sydney Hulls, the harraging fight promoter, indicated today he would drop his suit against Tommy Farr provided the Welshman agreed to meet Max Schmeling here later in the year.

Farr had contracted with Hulls to fight in September but decided to pass it up when offered his chance to meet Joe Louis. Hulls sued.



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## CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

**Chicago Live Stock**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; uneven; steady to 10 cents lower; top \$12.00; bulk good and choice 10 to 250 pounds \$11.65 to \$11.90; most good sows \$9.60 to \$10.30.

**Cattle** 7,500; calves 1,500; another active market on choice and prime medium weight and weighty steers, strong to 25 cents higher; \$18.40 paid for 1,472 pound averages; others very uneven; underweight weak to lower; grass cows and heifers dull; grass cows mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; bulls and vealers strong; top \$12.00.

**Sheep** 9,000; spring lambs fully steady; good to choice natives \$10.50 to \$10.75; top \$11.00; sheep steady; native sows \$9.00 to \$9.75.

**St. Louis Live Stock**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 3,500; none through; 500 direct; slow, 10 to 15 cents lower; 100 pounds down, steady to 10 cents lower; top \$11.50; bulk 170 to 240 pounds \$11.25 to \$11.50; packers buying at \$11.25 down; no heavies sold; 100 to 150 pounds \$10.40 to \$11.00; 100 to 130 pounds \$9.00 to \$10.00; good sows \$9.00 to \$10.00, mostly.

**Cattle** 4,500; calves 3,000; including 200 cattle and calves through; market opening generally steady on all killing classes, with vealers 25 cents higher; early steer sales largely \$9.25 to \$10.50; old head to \$16.50, some held higher; 20 cars Oklahoma and Kansas grass steers on sale; heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$6.50 to \$10.00; beef cows \$6.00 to \$6.50; cutters and low cutters \$5.75 to \$4.75; top sausage bulls \$6.50; top vealers \$11.50; nominal range slaughter

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nominal \$1.00½ to \$1.02; No. 3, nominal 96½c to \$1.00½.  
Close: Sept. 88½c to 88½c; Dec. 61½c to 61½c; May 62½c.  
Oats: 2 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent lower. No. 2 white 50½c; No. 3, nominal 50½c to 50½c.  
Milo maize, nominal \$1.45 to \$1.55.  
Rye, nominal \$1.45 to \$1.55.  
Barley, nominal 45c to 55c.

**St. Louis Grain Market**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Cash—Wheat: No. 2, red \$1.04.  
Corn: No. 2 yellow \$1.05.  
Oats: No. 2 white \$1.14.  
Futures: Close—Wheat: Sept. 1.03½ bid; Dec. 1.05½ bid; May 1.08½ bid.  
Corn: Dec. 61½c bid; May 60½c bid.  
Oats: Sept. 29c; Dec. 29½c bid; May 29½c bid.

**Chicago Poultry**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 45 trucks; heavy hens firm, chickens easy; hens 4½ pounds up 2½c; less than 4½ pounds 19½c; Leghorn hens 15½c; fryers, colored 15½c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 22c; barebacks 17c; broilers, colored 22½c; Plymouth Rock 24c; White Rock 23c; barebacks 15c; Leghorn chickens 18½c; springs, colored 19½c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 22c; barebacks 15c; turkeys 15c to 17c; young ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 15c; white 18c; small colored 15½c; white 16c; old geese 15c; young 15c.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Butter, 2,384, steady; creamery specials (33 score) 23½c to 34c; extras (32 score) 23c; extra firsts (30-31 score) 22c to 22½c; firsts (28-29 score) 20c to 21c; seconds (24-25 score) 20c to 21c; standards (30 score centralized cartons) 22½c.  
Eggs, 7,500; weak; extra firsts local 20c; cars 20½c; fresh graded firsts local 19½c; cars 20c; current receipts 18½c.

**St. Louis Produce**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 22c; Missouri No. 1, 18½c; current receipts 16c; undergrades 13½c.  
Butter: Creamery extras 33c to 33½c; standards 32c; firsts 29½c; seconds 28½c.  
Butterfat: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 23c.  
Cheese: Northern Twins 19½c.  
Poultry: Hens 13c to 13½c; Leghorns 10c to 13c; springs 13½c to 20½c; spring Leghorns 17½c; turkeys, hens 16c to 16½c; toms 11½c to 13½c; No. 2, 3c; ducks, spring 11c to 13c; old 6c to 8c; geese, spring 10c; old 5c.

**Kansas City Produce**  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs 19½c.  
Creamery butter 33½c; butterfat 28c to 30c; packing butter 18c.  
Poultry: Hens 10c to 13c; roosters 9½c to 11½c; springs 13½c to 20½c; broilers 22c to 23c.

**Little Change to Grain Market**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Wheat prices slipped back to around yesterday's closing level after declining about a cent a bushel early today. Buying power was feeble and much of the business consisted of selling of September wheat holdings and buying the more deferred contracts by the same interest.

After notices of intention to deliver grain September contracts tomorrow were announced the market rose from the day's lows, which were around the season's bottom prices.  
Wheat closed ½ cent lower to ¼ cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, September \$1.03½ to \$1.04, December \$1.04½ to \$1.05½, and corn was ½ cent off to ¼ cent up, September 75c to 76c, December 82½c to 83½c. Oats were ¼ cent down to ½ cent up.

**DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET**  
(Furnished by Swift and Co.)  
The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed:  
No. 2 poultry paid for at market value:  
Fowl over 5 pounds .....19c  
Fowl, 4 to 5 pounds .....18c  
Fowl under 4 pounds .....17c  
Leghorn fowl .....16c  
Springs, under 4 pounds .....15c  
Springs, over 4 pounds .....14c  
Leghorn springs .....13c  
Cox, over 4½ pounds .....12c  
Cox, 4½ pounds and under .....11c  
**FRESH EGGS**  
No. 1 eggs .....15c  
No. 2 eggs .....14c  
Butterfat cream .....13c

**FINANCIAL NEWS**  
**LETHARGY ON STOCK MARKET**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Speculative ammunition was a bit damp in today's stock market and an early buying lullage lost its force under light profit selling opposition in the final hour.  
Dealings were on the drowsy side throughout, many traders sitting on the fence pending clarification of the business outlook this fall and more definite indications of what will happen in the Sino-Japanese conflict.  
Brokers thought nervousness over the Far Eastern embargo had waned appreciably as polite notes and apologies lessened danger of international complications connected with shooting and bombing of foreigners by warring Orientals.  
Steels and rails made a motion toward extending Monday's rally, but most failed to follow through to any great extent and other issues cut initial gains or replaced them with moderate losses. Trends were uneven at the close.  
Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

**Closing Of Leading Stocks**

	Close	Mon.	Tues.
American & For. Power.....	77½	77	77
American Smelt. & Ref.....	89½	89	89
American Tel. & Tel.....	166½	166	166
American Tobacco "B".....	79½	79	79
Anacosta Copper.....	55½	55	55
Atchafalpa Tel. & S. F.....	74	73	73
Autumn Auto.....	157½	157	157
Bethlehem Steel.....	92½	92	92
Chicago & Northwestern.....	31½	31	31
Chrysler.....	109½	109	109
Curtis-Wright.....	54	53	53
Curtis-Wright A.....	188½	188	188
Du Pont De Nem.....	155½	155	155
Eastman Kodak.....	186	185	185
General Electric.....	58½	58	58
General Motors.....	155	154	154
Int. Harvester.....	111½	111	111
International Tel. & Tel.....	109½	109	109
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	109½	109	109
Kennecott Copper.....	58½	58	58
Libby, McN. and Libby.....	12	11	11
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B".....	95½	95	95
Loose-Wiles Biscuit.....	23½	23	23
Mid. Cont. Pet.....	28½	28	28
Missouri Pacific.....	64½	64	64
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Montgomery Ward.....	69	68	68
Nash-Kelvinator.....	17½	17	17
National Cash Reg. "A".....	32½	32	32
North American.....	25	24	24
Packard.....	8½	8	8
Phillips Pet.....	58½	58	58
Purity Baking.....	14½	14	14
Radio Corp. of America.....	114½	114	114
Sears-Robinson.....	92½	92	92
Shelby Oil.....	50½	50	50
Standard Oil of Ind.....	44½	44	44
Studebaker.....	13½	13	13
Swift & Co.....	22½	22	22
U. S. Steel.....	108½	108	108
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.....	146	145	145

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Minimum charge—25c for 1 time.  
Minimum charge—50c for 1 week.  
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Rates:  
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2c a word—Three consecutive days.  
5c a word—One week.  
10c a word—One month.

**Salesman Wanted**  
WANTED—Salesman with car to work Saline and adjoining counties. \$2.00 per day, car allowance and commission. See Wm. Coon, Royal Hotel from 7 to 9 o'clock evenings.

**Situation Wanted**  
SCHOOL girl desires to exchange work for room and board. Anyone interested call 375.

**Female Help Wanted**  
WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework. Address Box 27 care Democrat.

**Male Help Wanted**  
FARM hand wanted. Good milk producer. Address "Miller" care Democrat.

**Wanted**  
2 OR 3 CHILDREN in grade school to room and board. Phone 3372.

**Wanted**  
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**Wanted**  
GOING to Virginia. Want driving partner. Split expense. Will exchange references. Address "Virginia" care Democrat.

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF  
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Homer Thompson, machinist apprentice, was a visitor in St. Louis Saturday with his brother Delbert who recently underwent an operation in the company hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Arthur Simmons and Paul Imhoff visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wisdom Monday. They were en route from Sioux City, Iowa, to California, Mo., where they have some horses in the county fair there. Mr. Wisdom is a coach carpenter at the shops.

Beverly Ann Wooster, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooster who has been seriously ill for the past few days at her home, is somewhat improved. Mr. Wooster is special officer at the shops.

J. E. Bogan, storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific in Kansas City, was a business visitor at the shops Monday.

Ed Phillips traveling scale inspector for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the city Monday on company business.

E. W. Grinstead has been assigned

## Swiped a Truck



Janet Ross of Baltimore, Md., is shown in traffic court of that city as she was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$40. She pleaded guilty to charge of drunkenness and reckless driving. Police say she climbed into a whisky truck and charged head-on into a street car. (Central Press)

to the position of store helper at the oil house in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Boul, were visit-

ors in Kansas City Saturday. He is a mill mechanic at the shops.

C. R. Wood, electrician, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the company hospital in St. Louis, is reported to be getting along nicely.

W. W. Jackson, store keeper at Wichita, Kas., for the Missouri Pacific, was a business visitor at the shops Monday.

O. W. Daniels, painter in the freight shed, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Omaha.

T. F. Segars, wheel shop foreman, was a business visitor in Kansas City Monday.

J. B. Bernard, welder in the coach shop, has returned to work after spending a few days visiting in Denver.

Mrs. M. D. Hale and daughter, returned home Saturday after spending the past several weeks visiting relatives in Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and Salt Lake City and other points of interest in the west. Mr. Hale is a coach carpenter at the shops.

Mrs. H. F. Baugh and children have left for a visit with relatives in San Francisco. Mr. Baugh is a coach carpenter at the shops.

W. W. Thomas, of Warrensburg, is visiting with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a upholsterer helper.

Mrs. R. W. Fritz and son Charles, have returned home from Ontario and San Francisco, Calif., where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. Mr. Fritz is a painter helper.

W. F. Taylor, store helper for the Missouri Pacific in Kansas City spent the week-end visiting in Sedalia.

Mrs. O. C. Huff and daughter have returned from San Francisco where they have been visiting with relatives. Mr. Huff is a painter at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, of Dallas, are visiting with Mr. Murray's father, Avery Shores, 1120 East Ninth street. Mr. Shores is lift truck operator in the supply department.

Chris Rau sub foreman in the mill and Charles Spillers, coach carpenter, spent the week-end at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Miss Doris Turner left Monday for Fort Scott, Kas., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinley for a week before continuing to her home in Fort Worth, Texas. She has been visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is a sheet metal worker helper.

Mrs. Del Brummett has left for Jefferson City where she will enter the hospital there to receive medical attention. Mrs. Brummett is the wife of Del Brummett sheet metal worker.

Forrest Zey, sheet metal worker apprentice returned to work Monday after being off duty for the past two weeks on account of injuries sustained in a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, spent Sunday visiting in Windsor and Leeton. Mr. Smith is a sheet metal worker apprentice at the shops.

John Taylor, machinist helper, was a business visitor in St. Louis Saturday.

John Cross, messenger, has been assigned duties in the boiler shop.

Jesse Summers, laborer in the reclaim plant, returned to work Monday after being off duty for the past two weeks on account of illness.

George Winters, coach carpenter, who recently underwent an opera-

## Penal Director



James E. Matthews, 35, state highway maintenance engineer at Sikeston, has been appointed by Governor Stark as director of the state penal board, succeeding Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau. Matthews, a Democrat, was active last winter in rescue and rehabilitation work in the Southeast Missouri floods. (Associated Press Photo.)

tion at the Bothwell hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along nicely.

NEW EXTENSION  
CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Miss Mary Jane Isbell, Home Demonstration Agent, of Benton county, met with a group of women of the Union community in the home of Mrs. Perry Stevens, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Isbell explained the origin and purpose of Home Economics Extension club work, after a discussion of the officers necessary, and their duties and responsibilities.

A new extension club was organized with the following officers: Mrs. J. M. Rowan, president; Mrs. Perry Stevens, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Mantonya, secretary; Mrs. Harold Scheele, reporter; Miss Letha Stevens, game and song leader; Mrs. Emma Morgan, child development chairman.

The ladies chose Tuesday as a meeting day. A program committee composed of Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Mantonya, and Mrs. Morgan was appointed and plans were made to meet with Mrs. Morgan. The next regular club meeting will be September 7 with Mrs. Mantonya. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend the meeting, and the club extends the privilege of membership to any interested woman.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Stevens served watermelon to the following: Mary Jane Isbell, H. D. A.; Mrs. Aug. Koseman, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Mrs. Forest Rowan, Mrs. Harold Scheele, Mrs. J. M. Mantonya, and Miss Letha Stevens.

THROUGH FOURTEEN  
STATES IN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maddox and daughter, Naomi, returned to Sedalia Sunday, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, of Iowa, after a month's trip touring fourteen states, including Iowa, the Black Hills, of South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, Idaho, Ranier National Park in Washington, the port of Seattle and Pudget Sound, down the coast to Portland, Crater Lake, National Park, Ore., over the New Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco, Hollywood, and Los Angeles, the many beaches of California, including Venice, Catalina Islands, south to old Mexico by way of Tijuana, back through Arizona and New Mexico, visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, across Texas, Kansas and Missouri, covering a total distance of 8100 miles.

FINDS IT COOL IN  
MORNINGS AT OLYMPIA

Mrs. Maud Arnold, formerly of Sedalia, writes from Olympia, Wash., renewing her subscription to the Democrat. She states she is spending the summer with her nephew and wife, enjoying the delightful climate, mountains, and beach. The flowers are gorgeous, she states, fruit abundant and fishing fine. They need a little fire each morning, she adds.

BOMB WRECKS A  
PUBLISHING PLANT

By The Associated Press.

BELLE CENTER, O., Aug. 31.—A bomb explosion and fire today wrecked the publishing plant of J. E. Mahahan, who prints under contract the American Examiner, Inc., a crusading weekly paper.

Sheriff Charles Bewley said he found in the wreckage of the building six flashlight batteries, wired together, and that they apparently had been used to set off a charge of high explosive.

Mahahan declined to say with whom he held his contract to print the Examiner, a paper which was founded by Grover Fleming. Fleming now is serving an indeterminate sentence up to five years in the London, O., prison farm on a charge of circulating obscene literature.

Sheriff Charles Bewley said that the paper published special editions for various cities in Ohio and the midwest each edition "crusading" against alleged vice conditions.

SLAYING CASE TO  
REACH JURY TODAY

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—The murder case against Setrak Arefkian, middle aged junk dealer who slew the bride he bought in Armenia for \$50, was expected to reach the jury today.

Calmly, Arefkian recited details of his wife's death in an attempt to justify a theory of self defense.

"I asked who the man was who had called to her and she became abusive and struck at me with a knife," he testified.

"I lost myself, my head was not on my shoulders, and I took the hatchet and struck her as she sat at a mirror, beautifying herself."

RUSE TO CAPTURE  
CRAZED BLACKSMITH

By The Associated Press.

DRUMHELLER, Alberta, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press)—a drink of water led to the capture of a crazed blacksmith who ran amuck near here today.

For five hours the police besieged Louis Nirobech in his shack, the six-foot blacksmith threatening to kill anyone who entered. He was armed with an axe.

Finally someone got the idea of asking him to pass a cup of water through a small window. When he did, a policeman snapped handcuffs on his wrist and others dashed inside to complete the capture.

ENDS LIFE RATHER  
THAN FACE CHARGE

By The Associated Press.

SIKESTON, Mo., Aug. 31.—Rather than face embarrassment of standing trial on charges of driving while intoxicated, Walter Portlock, 45, Sikeston shoe factory worker, apparently ended his life, state highway patrolman Melvin Dace said today.

Portlock's body, and a bottle

## LODGES

## DeMolay Notice

There will be a DeMolay meeting Wednesday night. An election will be held and all members are requested to be there.

## Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Thursday afternoon, September 2, at 5:30 o'clock for examination in the Fellowcraft degree. Dinner at 6:30 o'clock and a social hour, followed at 8 o'clock by conferring of the degree of Master Mason by a visiting team. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

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## In Dad's Steps



Robert Kenneth Straus, son of the late Jesse Isidor Straus, one-time United States Ambassador to France, is pictured in New York City as he handed in a petition for his nomination to the New York City Council. He intends to run on the Fusion ticket. (Central Press)

which officers said contained poison, were found in the weeds adjoining the Sikeston cemetery yesterday by his two children, Martha, 13 and Billy 12, during funeral services for Mrs. William O. Ellis, who died from bullet wounds Saturday.

Portlock had been arrested by Dace and was released on bond pending trial. Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston, said the man had been dead some 36 hours when the body was found. Coroner Gus Richards, Jr., said an inquest will be held.

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## Thursday, September 2

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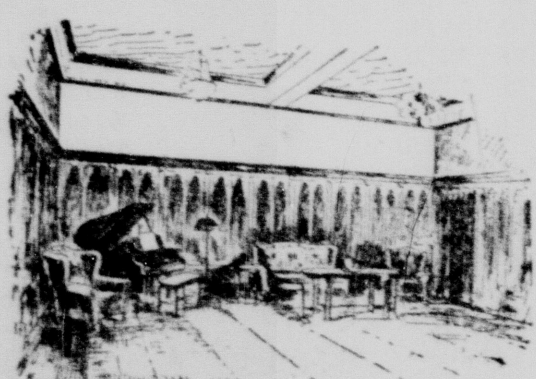
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